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DECISION ON BRITISH FIRMS IN SHANGHAI SOUGHT

Resumption of shipping to Shanghai

A British ship and an American ship are to sail for Shanghai next month and more than 10,000 tons of cargo have been registered with the agents of these two ships to be shipped to Shanghai, according to a vernacular report here yesterday.

Both Butterfield and Swire and A. P. Patterson and Company, agents of these two ships respectively, refused comment on the report. Officials of the two companies said they knew nothing about it.

According to the report, Butterfield and Swire and the Isbrandtsen Lines are actively preparing to resume shipping service to Shanghai after the evacuation of Chusan Islands by the Chinese Nationalists.

Though without definite data for the departure of the ships, the two companies have made contact with firms here for the registration of cargo to be shipped to Shanghai, the report said.

Yangtze mines
Butterfield and Swire originally intended to send the Shangkong to Shanghai and shanghai equipment was to be installed on the Shangkong in view of the mines in the Yangtze.

The company has, however, altered its plan and has decided to send the Hunan to make the test voyage as the Hunan is an older and cheaper vessel than the Shangkong which is being renovated at the Taikoo Dockyard here.

The Isbrandtsen Lines intended to send the ss. Brooklyn Heights to make the test run to Shanghai. However, as the ship is expected to arrive in Hong Kong at the end of this month and preparation for the resumption might not be completed there, the company would most probably send the ss. Flying Independent which is to arrive here from the United States on June 18, the report said.

Settlement of Russians in Manchuria
Talpeh, May 23.
The Nationalist Defence Ministry said that under plans agreed on between Moscow and Red China, 400,000 Soviet citizens would settle in Manchuria.

The Ministry said more than 20,000 of this number had already arrived in Manchuria and were living in Harbin, Changchun, Mukden and other cities there.

The Ministry also alleged that more than 30,000 Soviet advisers and technicians were now attached to the Peking Government and Red China's armed forces.

BRITAIN'S JET LOCOMOTIVE
London, May 23.
Britain's first jet-propelled locomotive made its initial run yesterday, drawing a normal train to Plymouth and sticking to the regular schedule.

The engine was built in Switzerland and is similar to one in the United States and another in Switzerland. They are capable of speeds up to 90 miles an hour. Associated Press.

THE WEATHER
At 0800 GMT (5 p.m. HKT), the anti-cyclone centred over the Pacific to the E of Japan covers the whole of Japan and extends to E China. A depression is developing to the E of Okinawa and will probably move ENE.

Today's Forecast: Moderate E or SE winds. Cloudy with occasional drizzle or light rain. Tomorrow: Rather warmer. Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 74.0 deg. F, Minimum 59.5 deg. F, Rainfall 0.0 in. Total since Jan. 1—77.5 in. Total since Jan. 1—77.5 in. Total since Jan. 1—77.5 in.

Keswick reports reserves exhausted; prolonged negotiations over recognition affects business

PEKING AGITATION CONTINUES

London, May 23.

Mr. W. J. Keswick, chairman of the China Association which represents all major British commercial concerns in China, said that British interests there cannot carry on any longer because their financial reserves are exhausted.

On the eve of the Parliamentary debate on the Far East, in which British relations with Communist China will be the main target, Mr. Keswick issued a statement saying that the prolonged negotiations in Peking over the establishment of Anglo-Chinese diplomatic relations, were an ominous sign.

He said most British commercial interests in China will be liquidated long before an exchange of ambassadors is agreed upon, and he advised the Association's members to choose now whether to close or continue to hope for the best in China.

He asked whether British business in China is going to be given adequate security and protection.

He said: "If the answer is no, the clearly, whether we like it or not, the only policy open to us is to close down and shut up shop with all that it means and with results which I sincerely believe must be detrimental to the whole people of China as to Britain."

Mr. Keswick said that British interest in China wholeheartedly accepted the changes in China and the status of equality which the Chinese Communist regime promised them.

He said: "We naturally hope that this revolution will not be sidetracked into the blind alley of Soviet domination. Further, that we should not be drawn into politics which are no concern of ours. But British business in China has been beggared by over-burdening taxes and restrictive regulations." Mr. Keswick continued.

Cannot carry on

He said: "This is the position which British firms find themselves in today—they just cannot carry on."

For eleven months, he said, British firms have had to subsidize on remittances from their reserves funds. He said: "The sums remitted—much at unrealistic exchange rates—have been on a large scale. This clearly cannot go on. The reserves are at an end. Those unable to remit further must face bankruptcy. A further transfusion of funds to preserve our assets does not appear to be justified."

Mr. Keswick said it had been hoped that British recognition of the Chinese Communist regime would ease the situation and create co-operation in commerce.

He said: "Recognition was accorded nearly five months ago. The length of time taken over what appears to be a man of business as comparatively simple discussions, is ominous. All must regret it if this situation should go by diplomatic default. Once the fabric of trade is torn, it is not easy to hold on even to the frayed threads."

Mr. Keswick made no mention of the sums involved, but it is conservatively estimated that total British business investments in China top £300,000,000. In Shanghai alone, British investments are said to exceed £100,000,000. During the last seven months, remittances from sterling reserve funds in London to British concerns in Shanghai are estimated at £1,800,000.

The China Association forecast in early April that reserve funds could not last longer than the end of May.

Agitation continues

The Chinese Communist Government at Peking "takes" Britain today to clarify for the third time its position as regards diplomatic relations between the two countries.

It charged Britain had demonstrated towards Peking.

A spokesman of the Peking Foreign Ministry, in a statement distributed through the New China News Agency, charged Britain with "inconsistency" between its declarations and its acts.

The spokesman said that the last British note to Peking was delivered verbally through the charge d'affaires, Mr. J. C. Hutchison, on March 17. This contained Britain's answer to two questions which the Chinese had raised earlier—British support of the Chinese Communists in the United Nations and the British attitude towards Nationalist demonstrations and properties still in British territory.

However, Peking considered these answers unsatisfactory and asked Mr. Hutchison to obtain further clarification.

But on May 6, King George VI with the advice of the Privy Council ordered the Hong Kong Government to freeze the 71 disputed planes until the question of ownership is decided one way or the other.

"This action," the Foreign Ministry spokesman said, "not only proved that the British Government has not respected the rights of the national properties and assets of the Central People's Government and its right to manage its properties and assets, but also represented an extremely unfriendly attitude toward the People's Republic of China."

The spokesman said that the British Government on the one hand expressed a desire to establish diplomatic relations with Peking, but on the other hand "again and again demonstrated that it has not really severed its relationship with the reactionary clique of the Chinese Kuomintang."

The Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China therefore considers that it is completely necessary to ask the British Government to clarify further again its position with regard to the central question of these inconsistencies between declarations and action.

The spokesman criticised alleged British abstentions whenever the question of Chinese Communist representation came up before United Nations bodies. He said there was also the question of Britain's relationship with the Nationalists. Both these questions have a bearing on Britain's relationship with Peking.

Planes in HK

Regarding the 71 planes now in Hong Kong, the spokesman said that the Hong Kong authorities "not only obstructed in many ways their flight to China, but also failed to assume responsibility for protecting the planes."

He recalled that seven of the craft had been damaged by explosives, while sitting at Kai Tak field.

The spokesman said that on May 8 Peking asked for a second time for a clarification of the British position. The very next day, however, Britain ordered the planes at Hong Kong frozen until ownership could be decided.

As a result of this "extremely unfriendly attitude," he said that Peking must ask again for a further clarification.

The Chinese Communists renewed inquiries were received by Mr. Winston Churchill's Opposition Party was arraying in battle order for Wednesday's Parliamentary debate on the Far East, in which the Government's policy in China has been singled out for special attack.

The Opposition intends to press the Government to reconsider its policy towards Communist China "because of the lack of reciprocity by the Peking regime." The Chinese Communist note was understood to have raised the question of establishment of Chinese Communist consulates in various parts of the Commonwealth if diplomatic relations are established. The Conservatives oppose the appointment of such consulates, at least until the Malaya campaign against Communist bandits has been successfully concluded.—United Press.

ECA NOT CLOSING DOWN IN TAIWAN

Talpeh, May 23.

Dr. Raymond T. Moyer, the chief Economic Co-operation Administration official in Taiwan today denied reports that the ECA and its associate Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction were closing down their activities in Taiwan.

Dr. Moyer said that the present programme would conclude on June 30 but there was a proposal before Congress for an extension beyond that date.

He said that he had received a cable from Washington requesting his views and added that from the exchange of information, "it appears Washington is not closing down ECA in Taiwan."—Reuter.

LORD WAVELL

London, May 23.
The condition of 67-year-old Field Marshal Earl Wavell, who underwent a severe abdominal operation days ago, "is unimproved and very serious," hospital officials stated early today.—Reuter.

Keswick's black picture of Shanghai prospects

One of the leading British businessmen in Shanghai gave a detailed report of what has happened to one British firm there, but pointed out that the firm's position was "by no means unique; many others must be finding themselves similarly situated," according to United Press.

Mr. John Keswick, chairman of the board of Ewo Brewery Ltd., painted a black picture of the current situation when he presided at the annual meeting on May 11, the report of which has just arrived in Hong Kong.

Mr. Keswick termed the company's position "critical" and he also used such expressions as "unhappy situation," "very heavy burden," "serious deterioration," "extreme difficulty."

Mr. Keswick said that the company had been in business in Shanghai for over 100 years, told shareholders that the firm's total indebtedness at present was £400,000, and said it had bank overdrafts amounting to £200,000. He said the firm was unable to meet wage payments in April, but the Chinese employees seemed to realize the situation and were sympathetic.

Nationalists to release British ships

Talpeh, May 23.
The Nationalist Government has agreed to release the British merchantman, Tai Chung Shan, which was detained by the Nationalist Navy near Amoy on March 25, usually reliable sources here said today.

These sources said that the Nationalists were also prepared to release the Caduceus, Cloverlock and Ding Hing if British ownership were proved.

These ships, all British-registered, were intercepted and detained on the China coast during the past two months by Nationalist blockade patrols.—Reuter.

Chiang and the Baguio conference

Talpeh, May 23.

An official source said today the Baguio conference will be held without China as a result of the United States State Department pressure that President Elpidio Quirino attempt to form Far East anti-Communist front without Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The source said on a basis of private reports from Chinese sources in Manila it was understood that President Quirino and the Foreign Secretary, General Carlos P. Romulo had "heated discussion on the issue of inviting Chiang."

Quirino deeply desired to stand by his previous commitments to include Nationalist China, but General Romulo convinced the President that the United States State Department would frown on making Nationalist China a member of any alliance which would expect United States assistance.

Mr. Quirino took the position that if Nationalist China could not be invited Korea likewise should not be included, the source said.

The official Nationalist Government position was outlined in a Foreign Office statement last night in a tactful presentation. But privately officialdom is seething.

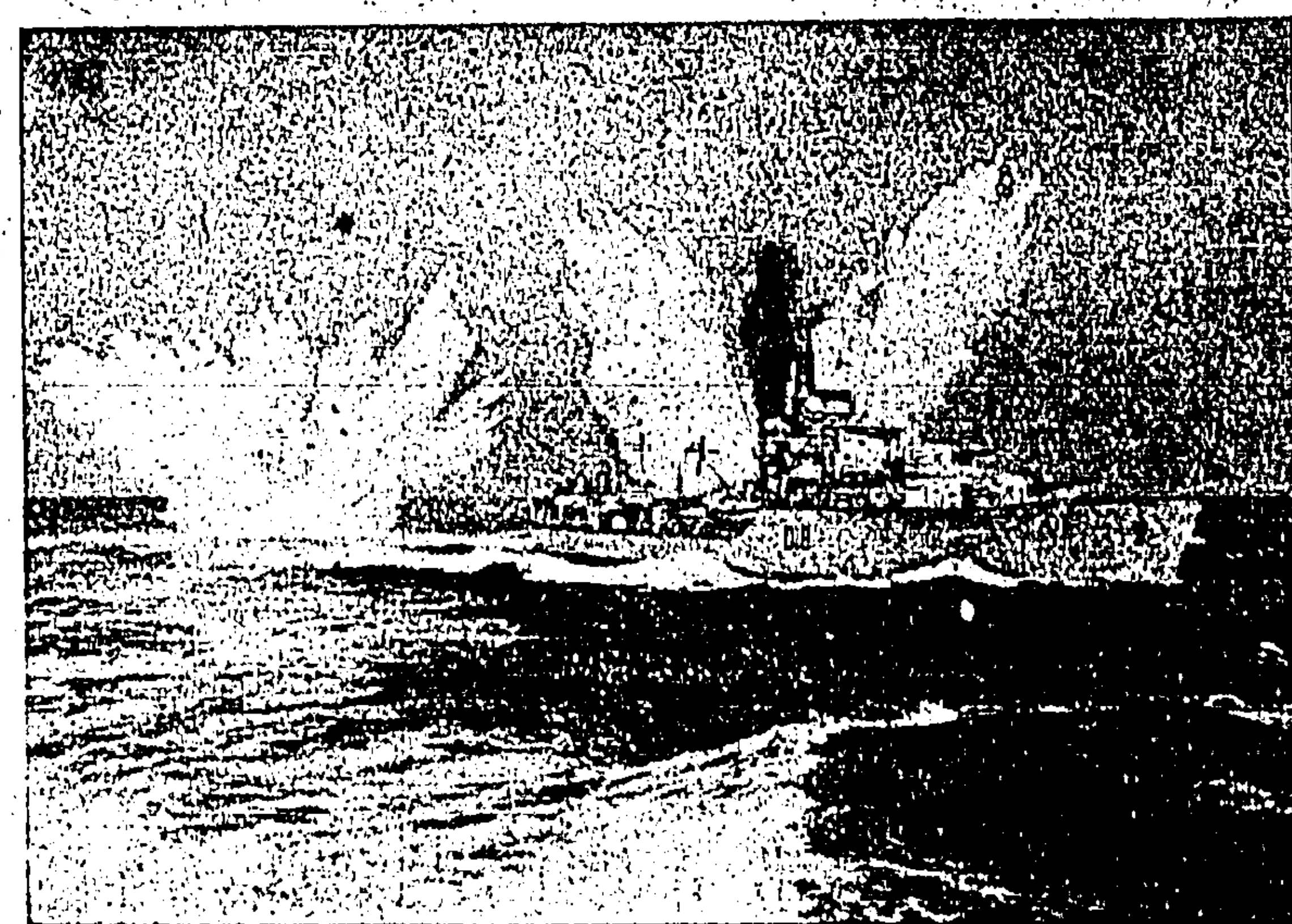
It was said that General Romulo induced President Quirino to abandon plans to include Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by arguing that the President's own position was less secure presently than during the original Baguio conference with Chiang and Dr. Syngman Rhee. General Romulo, it is reported, pointed to Philippine opposition and increased pressure of Huk and other Communist elements in the islands.—United Press.

CHINESE RED AGENTS IN PI

Manila, May 23.
A Chinese intelligence agent of the Philippine Army testified today at the deportation hearing of three Chinese that they were Communist agents seeking recruits, arms and ammunition for Red China.

The Government alleges they tried to ship war material on the steamer Lupus, which was stopped last month. The cargo was confiscated.—Associated Press.

Home fleet exercises



The Home Fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir Philip L. Vian, opened its summer cruise season with intensive sea-air and anti-submarine exercises in the English Channel in mid-May. Photo shows the destroyer St. Kitts of the Fifth Destroyer Flotilla dropping depth charges in mid-channel during the exercises. (AP Photo).

U.S. demands dissolution of East German police force

Washington, May 23.

The United States demanded today that Russia dissolve the East German police force immediately, saying it has "the character of an army." A Note to Moscow, the State Department said the creation of this 50,000-man force directly violates five agreements signed by the Soviet Union.

In Paris, the French government with "engagements" taken several times by the occupying powers.

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Fire Chief's warning on window bars

Residents are unwittingly setting a death trap for themselves when they put iron bars across their windows, said Mr. W. J. Gorman, Chief Officer of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, at a Press conference yesterday.

He said he wanted to warn residents to have either these bars removed, or have them refitted on hinges so they could be opened in case of fire.

"They could be kept locked, with the key hanging inside, to prevent their being forced open by thieves."

It was deplorable that residents should cut themselves off from escape. In this way, said Mr. Gorman, who instigated the tragic fire at Un Long last week when 10 people were burnt to death within 15 minutes when they could have jumped to safety from the windows, which were only 12 feet from the ground.

Iron grill

Chinese premises are the first offenders in this respect. Not only are the windows shut off by iron bars, but the back-door of the ground floor is also shut off from outside by an iron grill. In the case of the Un Long fire, the iron grill was locked and the key could not be found when the fire broke out.

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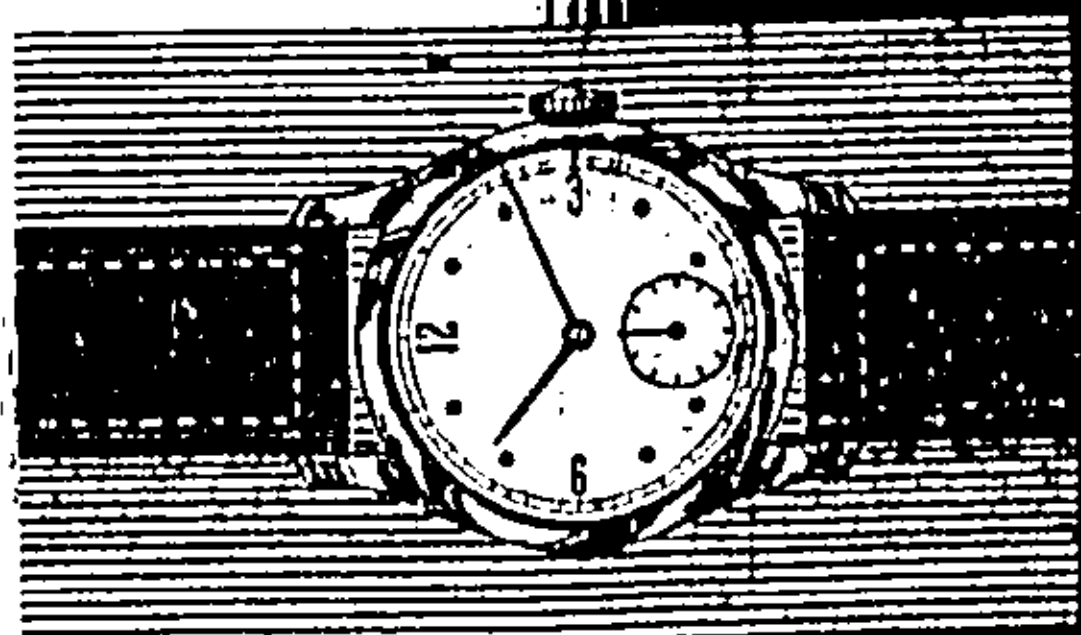
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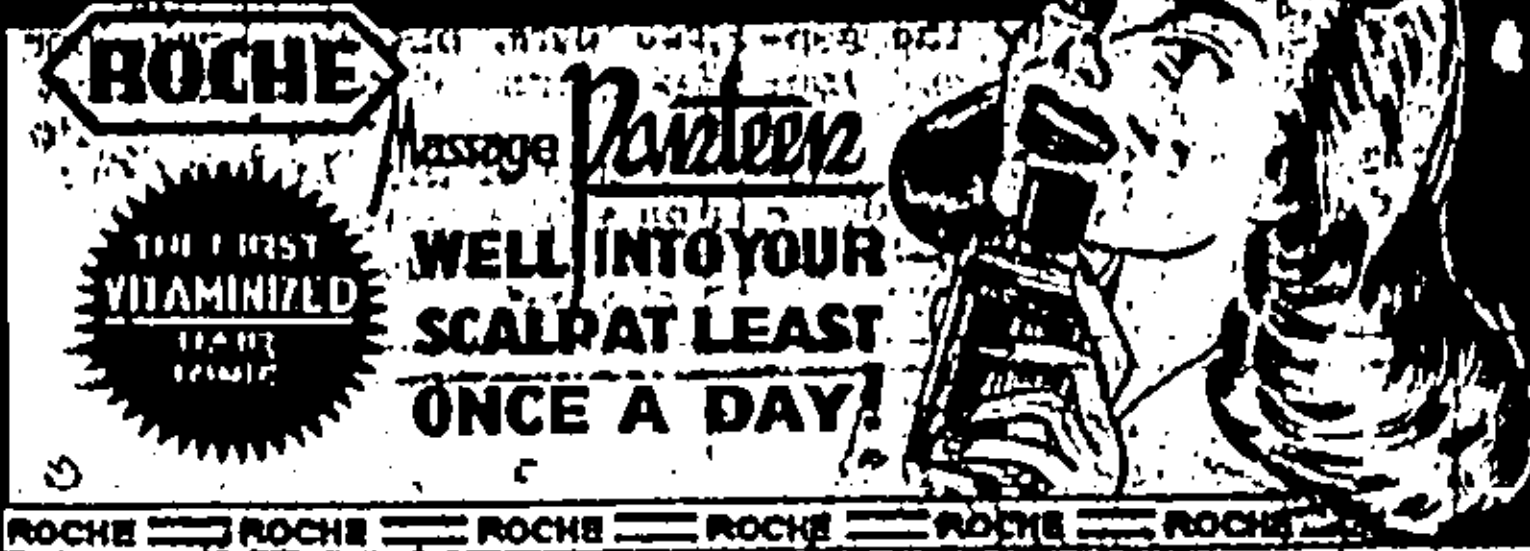
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Empire Day to be commemorated today

Empire Day will be commemorated throughout the British Commonwealth today.

The Chairman of the Royal Empire Society, Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Chatfield, in his message received in Hong Kong yesterday said that the British Empire and Commonwealth's course points a way to the evolution of a stable and peaceful world.

He said: "Today the peace of the world remains threatened."

"International clouds oppress mankind and dictatorship is striving to force others under its rule. Nations have still to arm themselves preparing, as they have prepared for centuries, to save themselves from the ambitions of others."

"One bright light relieves the darkness—the British Empire and Commonwealth—whose course points a way to the evolution of a stable and peaceful world. It is not the political strength of that widespread organisation, still less its military strength from which the human race can glean some hope, but from its moral strength as a power for good in the world."

"The spirit of the nations comprising the British Commonwealth is that they should not need to fear aggression from each other."

nor to prepare to fight each other. They have not created a Security Council for they have determined to resolve their differences peacefully."

"Though scattered over the world, and composed of millions of people of different creeds, they have as members of the British Commonwealth and Empire bound themselves to live together in peace and friendship."

Clear path

"For us as members of the Royal Empire Society the path is clear. First we have to acquire knowledge of and a sense of union with all the peoples of the Empire."

"With the acquisition of that knowledge will come understanding of our duties to each other, and once we realise that each of us can play a part in the fulfilment of our individual duties."

"If we cannot all take part in world politics we can, every one of us in our personal sphere help to keep stable and operative for the good of mankind the Empire which we have the honour to serve."

"Let then each of us on this Empire Day, once again resolve to dedicate ourselves to the service of our great Family of Nations to strengthen the spiritual ties which unite us and so blaze a trail for humanity to follow out of the darkness of our time."

Talks on KCR resumption in Canton

The General Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, Mr. F. B. Trevor, is still in Canton negotiating for the resumption of rail service between the Colony and China.

Mr. Trevor has been in Canton since Sunday.

Since the Chinese Communists arrived on the New Territories border last fall, only three through trains from Shanghai have entered the colony, and no through trains have arrived from or left directly for Canton.

Though several thousand passengers still travel by rail from Canton to Hong Kong daily, Communist-controlled trains stop at the China side of the border, and passengers walk into the Colony over the Shum Chuen railway bridge before boarding another train for Kowloon.

Freight traffic

Though this practice has not seriously affected the number of passengers between the China and Hong Kong, heavy freight traffic has been reduced to a minimum. Except for the three goods trains from Shanghai, no heavy equipment has been shipped into China from Hong Kong by rail.

At the British section of the Kowloon-Canton railway have been prepared for months to re-establish regular service with China, but Peking has failed to give an official nod.

Mr. Trevor's trip to Canton is believed to be an indication that Communist officials have now reached agreement on a regular service with Hong Kong.

It was not known yesterday when Mr. Trevor would return from the Canton negotiations.

HEALTH RETURNS

Rabies claimed its fifth victim this year during the week ended May 21, according to the weekly Health Return released yesterday. There were also 66 deaths from tuberculosis, three from diphtheria, one from meningitis, and one each from dysentery, measles, and whooping cough.

Deaths from all causes in the week under review were 319 as against 1,053 births.

Personalia

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blader, Miss G. McClure, Miss G. Saint, Messrs. A. J. R. Moss, Low Yee-haw and Joo Man-hi Chong left Hong Kong for Bangkok yesterday by CNA.

Departures for Singapore yesterday by CPA included the Rev. Mr. I. Alojo, Messrs. H. P. Silva, M. V. Alab, G. A. Fernandez, S. G. Cruz and R. M. Miguel.

Sino-British Club lectures

After a period of inactivity, except for the part of its Moral and Literary Groups, the Sino-British Club is instituting a new series of public lectures on a variety of subjects which will be of great interest to the people of Hong Kong.

The first talk will be on June 2, at 5.30 p.m., at the British Council Library, Gloucester Building. The speaker will be Professor Tingsheng Shentu Wei, and his subject will be "The True Origins of the Japanese Monarchy."

Professor Wei, whose chief subjects are history and economics, has studied in Japan as well as China, and at several American Universities; he obtained a Master's Degree at Harvard. He has always been interested in the study of Sino-Japanese relations and developed an idea, already current, that the Japanese Monarchy had its origins in China.

"He has recently been carrying out exhaustive enquiries on this subject, based on archaeological and other findings, and has produced enough evidence to be able to put forward an interesting case."

For 30 years Professor Wei has been teaching at the Universities of Yenching, Nanking and the Fudan University in Shanghai. He was at one time Economic Adviser to the Chinese Government and to the Chinese Delegation to the Bretton Woods International Monetary Conference.

"Lately, he has devoted himself entirely to history, especially to the subject of the Japanese Monarchy, writing books, both in Chinese and English. He is at present teaching at the Hwa Chiao College of Engineering and Commerce at Shanghai."

The Chinese public in Hong Kong will be especially interested in the theory that the Japanese Monarchy was founded by one of their countrymen—a native of Shantung Province, who posthumously received the title of "Jimmu Tenna" nearly 1,000 years later.

S'hai Country Hospital to close down

The Country Hospital, the leading hospital in Shanghai, has decided to shut its doors because of the critical financial condition. The hospital staff, consisting mainly of British nurses and a handful of Chinese nurses, are reported planning to leave for Hong Kong soon.

A circular letter distributed by the hospital's board of governors said that "other adverse conditions and circumstances beyond the control of the governors made it necessary for the hospital to suspend operations. The letter was signed by Mr. Ellis Hylton, chairman of the board."

STAIRWAY ROBBERY

A young Chinese woman had her rings and handbag stolen from her at her residence at 131 Lockhart Road at 11.15 p.m. yesterday.

The woman was walking to a night of study to her flat, when a Chinese female, wearing a blue dress, grabbed her handbag and rings, then fled into the street.

Police are investigating the incident.

TQC H MEETING

Dr. E. Stuart Kirby, lecturer in Economics at Hong Kong University, will be the guest speaker at TQC H's meeting at 80 Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. today.

The subject of his address will be "The British Empire and Commonwealth in the last 50 years."

Ordinance on Volunteers' pensions before Council

An Ordinance affecting members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force will be read for the first time at today's Legislative Council meeting.

The Ordinance is to validate payments of pensions, gratuities, and other grants in respect of the death, disablement or sickness of officers and volunteers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force who were called out on actual military service or actual service during the 1939 World War.

An official explanatory note states:—

"The Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, repealed by Ordinance No. 63 of 1948, enabled the Governor in Council to make provision for the payment of pensions and gratuities to persons who were officers or volunteers in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and who were disabled whilst called out for actual military service, and to the families and children of such persons who died in consequence of their service."

"The Naval Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, repealed by Ordinance No. 63 of 1948, contained provisions relating to members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force."

"When these Forces were called out, no provision had been made to regulate such payments and no provision has since been made. At the cessation of hostilities, it had not been decided whether or not the liability for such pensions and gratuities as might be awarded should be met out of the funds of this Colony, but in the meantime pensions, gratuities and other grants were being paid by the Government of the United Kingdom."

"It has now been decided that the financial responsibility will not be borne by the funds of the United Kingdom Government and the object of this Bill is to validate the payments already made and to make provision for future payments of a similar type. This will be effected by clauses 3 and 4 for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force respectively."

"These clauses enable the provisions under which pensions, gratuities and other grants in respect of units of His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom have been or may in future be computed to be applied to the Hong Kong Volunteer Forces with such modifications as the Governor in Council may consider desirable."

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New Medical Department funds proposed

The Director of Medical Services will ask the Legislative Council today to approve the establishment of a Sanatorium Fund for the relief of needy patients in hospitals and institutions conducted or controlled by the Government.

He will also ask for approval to establish an Occupational Therapy Fund for the development of occupational therapy for the benefit of patients in hospitals and institutions conducted or controlled by the Government.

In addition to the two Funds, the Director will ask for approval to set up a Nurses Rewards and Fines Fund for the benefit of nurses and dressers employed in Government service.

The Sanatorium Fund will be administered by the Principal Almoner who will use her discretion in the provision of gifts or monetary grants. The Fund will consist of donations and gifts received from various sources from time to time.

The Occupational Therapy Fund will consist of donations and the proceeds of the sale of finished articles made by the patients and administered by the Principal Almoner, a staff member of one of the hospitals and the Secretary of the Medical Department.

"It will be used also for buying necessary tools, equipment and material for use of the patients engaged in occupational therapy and for the expenditure of the scheme."

The Nurses Rewards and Fines Fund will be administered jointly by the Director of Medical Services and the Principal Almoner to buy prizes for Government nurses and dressers who gain credit or honours in their examinations, the prizes are to be limited to HK\$50 in any one year.

It is also to be used for expenses incurred in distribution of certificates to purchase books for the Government nurses' library and to provide recreational or other facilities for the general welfare of nurses and dressers in Government service.

The Fund will consist of amounts of deposits forfeited under the terms of their agreements by probationers who fail to complete the first two years of their probationary period.

The titles of Director of Medical Services and Deputy Director of Medical Services are to be changed to Director and Deputy Directors of Medical and Health Services. The resolution to effect the change will be presented to the Legislative Council today for approval.

HK TO TAKE PART IN U.S. TRADE FAIR

Mr. K. C. Chang, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has accepted the invitation to participate in the First United States International Trade Fair to be held in Chicago, from August 1 to 10. The invitation was personally delivered by Mr. D. L. Anderson, North West Airlines Hong Kong Manager, and Colonel Kwan of North West Airlines.

The letter came from Colonel Gibe, Managing Director of the Fair, who assures the producers and manufacturers who come to Chicago from Hong Kong that they will find their trip a most pleasant and profitable one.

BIF LUNCHEON BROADCAST

Rediffusion will broadcast a recording of the luncheon meeting held last week at the Savoy Hotel, London, for the Hong Kong delegation to the British Industries Fair in London.

The recording of the addresses at this luncheon was made by Rediffusion in London and flown to Hong Kong for presentation here. The recording arrived here on Tuesday.

Local businessmen and manufacturers who are interested in the British Industries Fair will hear the recording at 7 p.m. today over Rediffusion's Blue Network. A special report broadcast will be made at 10.15 p.m.

Another man charged in NT arms case

Another man, Chan Ming, was charged with possession of arms and ammunition before Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

He stood charged with 21 others who were taken into custody on May 14 in Lin Ma Hang Village, near the border, during a police raid in the New Territories.

During the raid, five Mausers, one automatic pistol, one revolver, ammunition and a hand grenade were found on the hillside near the village.

An additional charge of possession of a hand grenade was preferred against Chan Ming and defendants Tang Kai-lun and Yung Chun-ying.

They were all remanded for further three days.

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FINEST QUALITY AT A MODERATE PRICE

Disposal of captain's body described in piracy case

Capital increase for Telephone Co. sought

The Legislative Council's approval will be sought today for increasing the capital of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, by HK\$11,500,000. It was officially stated yesterday.

The present capital is HK\$2,500,000 and the requested increase of HK\$11,500,000 is to be divided into 1,500,000 shares of HK\$10 each.

The Financial Secretary will ask the Legislative Council to consent to the increase but that the increase during the current year shall be limited to HK\$7,500,000. The balance is not to be issued without approval of the Governor-in-Council.

Funeral

Mr. C. F. J. Church

The ashes of Mr. C. F. J. Church, who died in Hong Kong on May 9, were interred at the Palm Churchyard at Wells Cathedral on May 20 in the grave of his parents.

The service was conducted by the Ven. W. N. Higgins, Archdeacon of Wells. The widow, Mrs. C. J. Church, who was attending the British Industries Fair at the time of her husband's death, was present.

Mr. Church was born at Clifton on January 22, 1891, the son of Canon Charles Marcus Church, Principal of the Theological College at Wells, Somerset, and sub-Dean of Wells Cathedral, and nephew of the late Dean Richard Church, of St. Paul's.

He was educated at Lymington School, Oxford, and King's School, Canterbury, where his brother-in-law, Dr. Thomas Field, was headmaster. He went to HMS Worcester as a Cadet and served with the New Zealand Shipping Company until 1911, when he settled in Malaya as a planter.

"At the outbreak of the 1914-18 war, he joined the R.N.V.R. and served in minesweepers in the Dardanelles. He took up newspaper work and publishing in 1925, and five years later, went into the advertising and publicity business and became a Director-Partner of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau Ltd., of Hong Kong and Malaya. He was interned at Singapore from 1942 to 1945 and had not been in good health since.

Fond of music and literature, and of a retiring disposition, his character of modesty and gentleness, subtly blended with forthrightness, had an endearing quality which must have been recognised and felt even by those who knew him only slightly. To those knowing him better, his is a great loss.

FISH LICENCES REJECTED

Twenty-two applications for licences to sell salted fish and dried fish, to operate food factories, food shops, a food preserving establishment and to grow water cress were rejected at a meeting of the Urban Council yesterday.

Regarding the cultivation of water cress, the Select Committee recommended refusal of licences because the applicants have no title to the land they intend to use.

The premises of the other applicants for licences were found to be unsuitable.

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Recalled to the witness box at the concluding session of the committal proceedings against two men charged with piracy at Kowloon yesterday, Chau Yu-hing, owner of the fishing trawler, San Kin Sing, said that he saw the body of the captain of the craft dumped overboard.

Witness said that the crew of the San Kin Sing were ordered by the pirates to throw the body into the sea after they had reached the second island near Lingting Island, on the evening of February 6.

The men charged with piracy with violence were Mak Hoi, fish dealer, and Chan Tat, unemployed. Committal proceedings against them were taken by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida.

Defendants, with others not in custody, were alleged to have assaulted and robbed the owners and crew of the San Kin Sing while on her way here from Taiwan on February 6 of 562 loads of gold bars, gold ornaments, cash and articles of clothing.

During the robbery, which took place South West of Cheung Chau Island, Captain Shum Ying of the trawler was killed by machine-gun fire and two crew members were wounded.

First defendant was arrested on April 9 at his fish shop at 62 Tai Sun Street, Cheung Chau Island, where he opened for business on March 13.

In Kai-yuen, fish dealer, in evidence, said that he knew first defendant for several years and that he brought fish to his shop to sell at frequent intervals. He said that defendant opened his shop, the Man Li Fish Dealers, 62 Tai Sun Street, Cheung Chau Island, on March 13, and that it was the first time that he knew defendant was doing business on land.

Gold dealers

Three Cheung Chau Island gold dealers were called to give evidence. Chan Kwong, owner of the Cheong Hing Goldsmiths

shop, 98 Hing Lung Street, said that on March 12 he bought a gold bar from a man by the name of Ting. On April 6 he bought another bar for \$975 from a man named Mak. He said that he could not now recognise the man.

Ng Fook-cheung, of the Ng Fook Wo Goldsmiths, 61 Tai Sun Street, said that on March 20, a man came to his shop with a gold bar and asked him to cut a piece off it in exchange for a gold ring of equal weight. The man paid \$2 for the workmanship on the ring. A bill, which was later found in defendant's premises and chopped with Mak Hoi's name, was issued for the deal. Witness said that he had nothing to do with the chop, adding that he could not recognise the man who came to his shop with the gold bar.

Lau Ping-man, gold dealer of 74 Tai Sun Street, said that in March he bought two gold bars for \$1,233.10 from one Leung Fu. He said he could not remember the man.

Mr. R. V. F. Turner, Marine Police Superintendent, said that on April 14 at an identification parade first defendant was identified by Chau Yu-hing and Kong Sing-tuk, co-owners of the San Kin Sing, as one of the alleged pirates. Chau also identified second defendant Chan Tat, while Kong was not sure of the identity of Chan.

Both defendants were committed to trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Bao Dai not getting popular support, newsman tells HK Rotarians

Emperor Bao Dai of Vietnam is not receiving much popular support from the people, many of whom refrain from serving him. Nationalism is the vital issue, and this is swaying sentiment towards his rival, Dr. Ho Chi-minh.

This was the impression gained by Mr. Christopher Rand, Far Eastern correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune," who addressed Hong Kong Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Rand was recently in Indo-China to pick up what he called superficial facts on the situation there.

The argument that allowing Vietnam to run things for themselves would be very slow and that the danger of Communism sweeping the country, had little effect on popular feeling. Vietnamese fighters are spoken of as heroes in the fight for national independence.

Mr. Rand said so far there is no evidence of Vietnamese enforcing the Communist pattern on the people under their jurisdiction. Nationalism is the keynote of the movement, but behind this facade there is little doubt that Communism will be the dominating factor, once they have succeeded. Dr. Ho Chi-minh is indisputably a Communist.

Reports of large scale infiltration across the border of Chinese Reds supporting Vietnamese could not be confirmed, though there is no doubt that help in the shape of materials and personnel is being given surreptitiously.

French forces

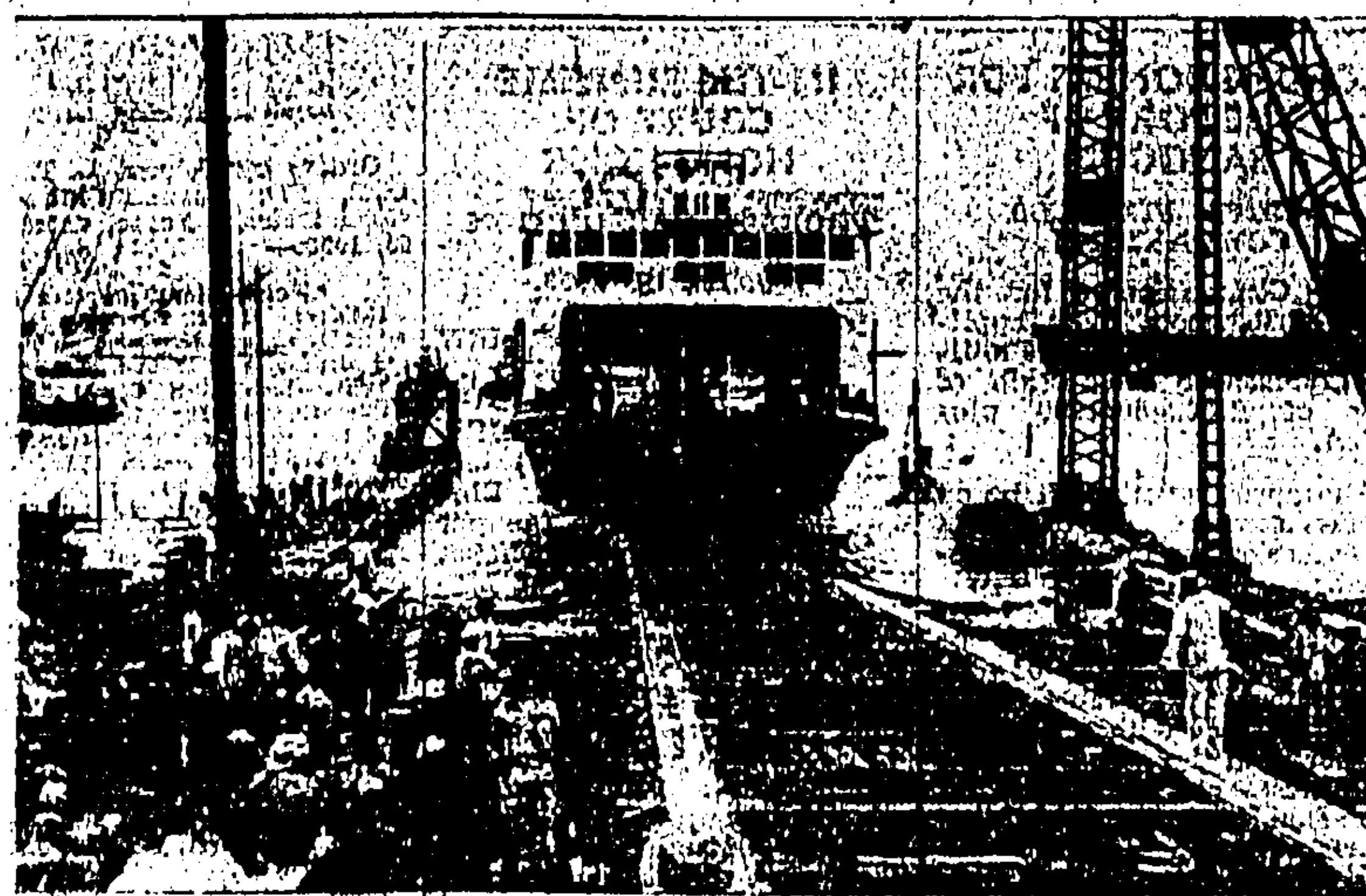
According to information from French Army quarters the French have about 150,000 troops, including colonials and Foreign Legionnaires, in Indo-China, and they have also an air force which does not, however, contribute much in a country where fighting

is mostly of the guerilla type. Some of the outposts are cut off by the Vietminh are being supplied food and materials from the air.

Mr. Rand believes—that aid from the United States and Britain for Bao Dai in arms and materials will help to boost morale and his cause, but there is the big problem of manpower. The question is how far a fighting force can be raised in Vietnam to help the French to carry on the war, in view of prevailing sentiment in the country. Mr. Rand considers this one of the basic problems that will have to be solved.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. Robert Chou on behalf of the Club.

A notable visitor to the Club yesterday was Mr. Cornelio Bhamasada, President of the Manila Rotary Club, and Minister of Industry and Commerce of the Philippines. He addressed the Club in the aim of Rotary, and the contribution which each and every Rotarian can and should make toward world fellowship and understanding.



The new vehicular ferry Man Foo, launched at Kowloon yesterday by Lady Grantham, shown leaving the slipway. ("China Mail" photo).

Lady Grantham launches new vehicular ferry

A new vehicular ferry, the Man Foo, was launched yesterday at the Kowloon Dock by Lady Grantham amid the noise of fire crackers and the blowing of sirens.

Before pressing the handles which broke the bottle of champagne at the bow of the new vessel and released the vessel into sea, Lady Grantham said, "I name the ship the Man Foo. May God bless her and all who travel on her."

The ceremony was held on a decorated platform in the Kowloon Dock and was attended by more than 100 leading European and Chinese residents.

After the launching of the ship, a cocktail party was given by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, builders of the new vessel, and the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company Limited, the owners, at the Kowloon Dock Club.

Speaking at the party, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Director of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, said he was grateful to Lady Grantham who had so ably launched the Man Foo.

Mr. Williamson expressed his sincere hope that the vessel would be a successful addition to the growing fleet of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, which already had 10 vessels all built by the Company.

Mr. Williamson further revealed that another new vessel, the Man On, is under construction at the Docks and is expected to be launched this autumn. The hull of the Man On, the fifth vehicular ferry of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, is being assembled in the adjoining berth.

No queuing

Lady Grantham was then presented a silver wrist watch by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company as a memento of the occasion.

Mr. Lau Tai-po, Managing Director of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, assured residents that when the Man Foo, together with her sister ship, enters service this year, they will not have to wait in long queues for the vehicular ferry.

Mr. Lau was positive that the new vessel would be one of the finest ferry vessels in this part of the world.

The Man Foo is the eleventh steel double-ended ferry vessel built for the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company. The vessel is built up to Hong Kong Government requirements, and the general arrangements had been carefully considered by the

Director of Marine and his technical staff.

Particulars of the Man Foo are—

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Capacity: Up to 30 assorted vehicles

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The main engines are twin-Vivian pressure-charged engines developing 800 BHP at 500 p.m. in service.

CAT planning to operate in South Korea

Major-General Claire Chennault's Civil Air Transport, Incorporated, is currently considering establishing an airline service in South Korea.

The Company will conduct survey flights in that country beginning on May 20.

An informed source said yesterday that these flights would test the South Korean airports and facilities and also serve as the basis for possible future regular flights.

The executive Vice-President of the Company arrived in Hong Kong from Indonesia yesterday. He is Mr. William Willauer, who was reported to be combining a holiday with determining that country's reaction to a private airline company operating in the U.S.

Major General Chennault met Mr. Willauer at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, but had no comment on the future operations of CAT.

Chinese Press reports that "local airlines" were intending to establish regular flights to Communist China in the near future were denied yesterday by Hong Kong Airways and Cathay Pacific.

Reminders

Today

Tec H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.; film show, 8 p.m.

Women's Section, European YMCA whist drive, 10 a.m.

Peak Tramways Limited, annual general meeting, HK Hotel, 12 noon.

St. Joseph's Old Boys' Association, annual meeting, followed by dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7 p.m.

Cheero Services Club, dancing class, 9 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Forces Night at St. Andrew's Church, 8 p.m.; Forces Excursion, 2 p.m.

Peter Dragons Photography Club meeting at Nine Dragons upstairs lounge, 9 p.m.

Club Lusitano "at home" to receive diploma conferring the Officer of the Order of Christ from the Portuguese Government.

Union Jack Club, Tombola, 7.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, Hong Kong Band Call, 8 p.m.

HK Women's International Club, bathing picnic for Services, assemble at the club at 8 p.m.

CARSON CHANG QUILTS PARTY

Mr. Carson Chang yesterday announced his withdrawal from the Chinese Democratic Socialist Party of which he had been leader for the last two years.

In a statement issued through his representatives in Hong Kong, Chang said Shih Fu-in had been elected to take his place as leader of the Party on May 14.

Chang said he would, however, continue to work for Chinese Liberalism and Democracy as an individual. Chang is now on a lecture tour of Indian universities. —United Press.

NEW WHOLESALE FISH MARKET

A new wholesale fish market will be opened in Kowloon on June 1.

It will be in Tung Kun Street, Yau-mat, adjacent to the Government Vegetable Wholesale Market.

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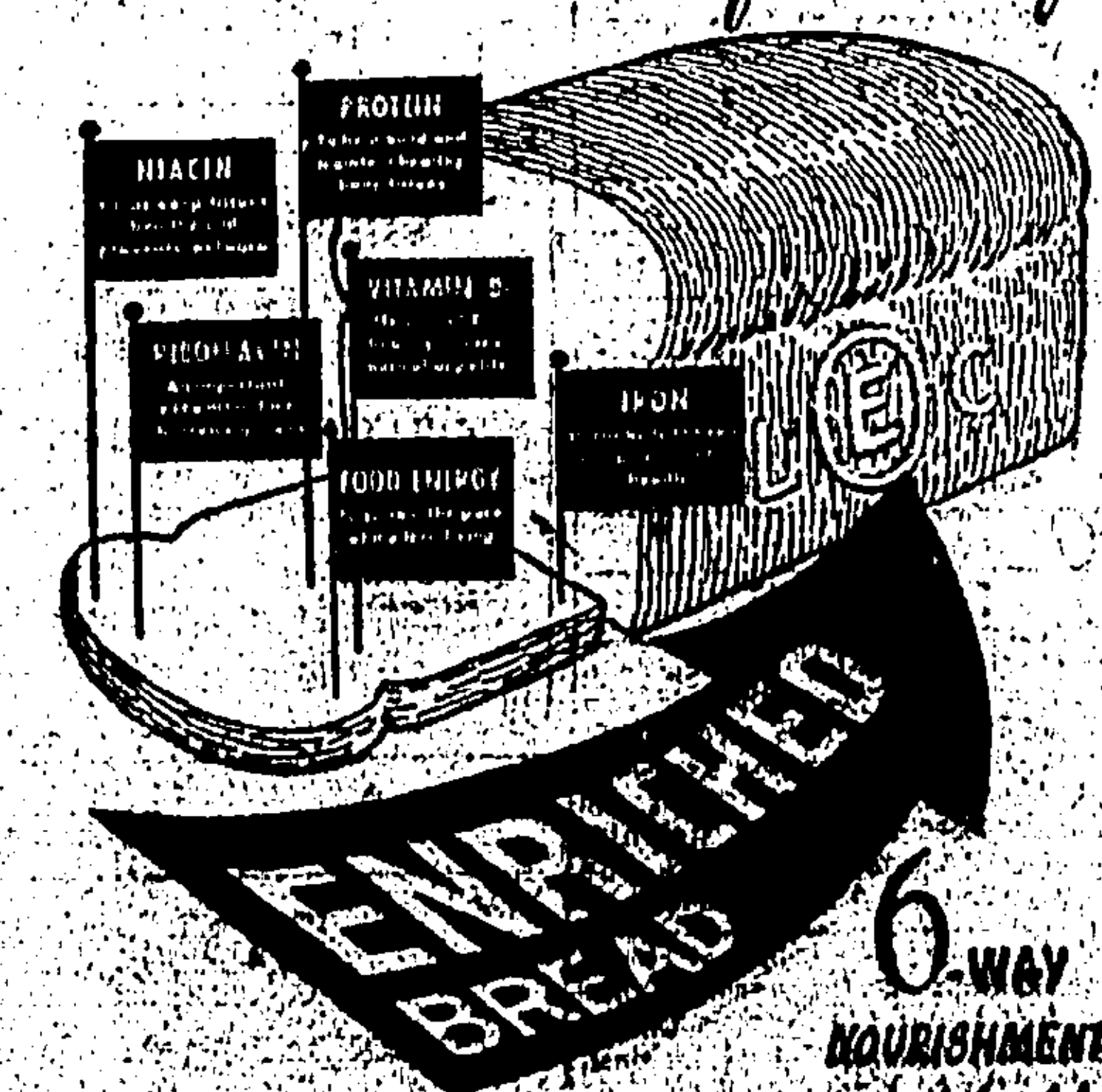
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Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made
an order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the estate
of the above-named deceased to
the 9th day of June 1950.

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Depot—Qualification Course Rifle—33
Yards Range: The following recruits
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and achieved the results shown against
their names:—Tuesday, May 16, 1950.
Recruits V.N. Castro 25 19 10 (54) 1st
class shot, C. Ho 25 19 10 (57) 1st class
shot, C. Kung 25 19 10 (58) 1st class shot,
C.S. Wilson 25 14 14 (49) 1st class shot,
D.C. Barrados 25 17 8 (45) 2nd class
shot, H.B. Dhillon 25 18 7 (48) 2nd class
shot, R. Rata 25 18 8 (48) 2nd class shot,
M.E. Antonio 25 18 9 (48) 2nd class shot,
Monday, May 22, 1950. Recruits E. Mac-
kenzie 25 19 8 (56) 1st class shot, H.L.
Mose 25 18 18 (56) 1st class shot, L.P.
Young 25 20 7 (47) 1st class shot, J.H.
Francis 25 18 7 (45) 2nd class shot, T.J.
Dow 25 18 7 (45) 2nd class shot, J.C.
Dow 25 18 7 (45) 2nd class shot, L.A.
Lau 25 12 3 (35) 2nd class shot.
Depot—Training week ending June 2,
1950: Squad A35, A36—Aiming III: aim-
ing off for wind. Squad A37—Miniature
Range, slow shoot. Lecture, theory of a
Range. Squad A38—Lighting position and
aiming. Aiming I, Range and figure targets.
Intelligence Unit—Training week ending
June 2, 1950: (a) Advanced course. No
parade. Monday, May 29, 1950. Next
lecture. Tuesday, June 5, 1950. (b) Pro-
tective course (continued). Parade on
Thursday, June 8, 1950. Programme as
detailed by CO.

Hong Kong Regiment
Training—week ending June 3, 1950:
"A" Coy. Tuesday, May 30, 1950. Pro-
gramme: (i) trained volunteers no Coy.
parade. At P. Coy. Dispel. (ii) Rec-
ruits. Foot and arms drill 15-minute
period. R.I.A.T. maintenance of Projectile
and description of bombs. Parade 5.30
p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground.
Dress Clean Fatigue (OG). "B" Coy.
Monday, May 29, 1950. Holiday. No parade.
Currier Platoon Tuesday, May 30,
1950. Programme Preparation for Camp.
(Note: All clothing for exchange will be
brought on this parade) Parade 6 p.m.
Parade HQ. Dress Clean Fatigue (OG).
Signal Platoon Tuesday, May 30, 1950.
Programme 5.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. Section
A. (i) Line Instruments. (ii) RT Proce-
dure using Field Telephone. Section B.1
and 2 RT Procedure recapitulation. Par-
ade 6.20 p.m. Dress Sheds Murray Para-
de Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue (OG).
"C" Coy. Monday, May 29, 1950. Holiday.
Programme as detailed by Platoon Com-
mander. Parade 6.30 p.m. Drill Sheds
Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean
Fatigue (OG). "D" Coy. Tuesday, June 1,
1950. Advanced class. Supreme Court.
Special Parade Sunday, May 28, 1950.
Parade 2.30 p.m. Main gate Gun Club
Hill Chatham Road Kowloon. Dress Clean

Fatigue (OG). Note—A Class III cat
will be held on the first week of July
for all members of the Order. In pre-
paration for this examination members
are requested to do their utmost to attend
future parades. Field Day "A" Company.
Thursday, June 1, 1950. Programme,
parade and dress. Half-day training. As
detailed by Coy. Comd.

Nomenclature—Field Day: The monthly
day or half-day training periods which
were inaugurated this month will in
future be known as Field Days.
Camp—Carrier Platoon: The Carrier
Platoon's Camp will commence on June
5, 1950 and will last for seven to ten
days. Movement instruction and Admin-
istrative instruction will be issued sepa-
rately.

Week-end Camp: Organised platoons
or sections of platoons, when they
so wish, go into camp with the Carrier
Platoon during the week-end June 10-11,
1950. These sub-units will carry out their
own training separately from the Car-
rier. It is hoped however to lay out a
demonstration of Carrier work on Sun-
day, June 11, 1950. Any sub-unit or
individual who wish to take advantage
of this should inform their company or
platoon commander, who will in turn inform
the Adjutant of numbers etc.

HK Auxiliary Air Force
Trade Training Week commencing May
30, 1950: Tuesday, May 30, 1950. Radar
Operators Course, No. 3 Radar Operators
Course. Members of these courses are to
attend at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters De-
fence Force Garden Road for trade train-
ing lectures. No. 2 Fighter Platoon
Course. Trade training will continue for
members of this course at Air Headquar-
ters Ops Room at 5.30 p.m. Wednesday,
May 31, 1950. New Members of the
Flying Unit, P.H. Lt. Jones DFC, AFC,
your Flight Commander, has consented to
give a lecture on "Berlin and back in
45 hours". As this will undoubtedly be
very interesting you should make every
effort to attend. Any other members of
the HKAFF who wish to attend may do so.
Transport will leave Star Ferry Can-
ton Road Kowloon at 6.45 p.m. Nursing
Officers Course. The undermentioned
officers are to attend at 5.30 p.m. at
Slack Quarters HAF Kai Tak for trade
training—Cheng Wai-hung, Cruz, A.J.V.
Ribeiro, Thursday, June 1, 1950. Observ-
ation of the HKAFF members of these
courses are to attend at 5.45 p.m. for a
lecture at HQ Defence Force Garden Road.
MT Drivers Course. Trade training will
continue for members of this course at
C.P.M. at 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, May 30,
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course will attend at 5.45 p.m. for a
lecture at HQ Defence Force Garden Road.
Transport will leave Star Ferry Can-
ton Road Kowloon at 6.45 p.m. No. 3 Fight-
er Platoon Course. Members of this
course are to attend at 5.30 p.m. at Air
Headquarters Ops Room for a lecture by
Cpl. Taylor, Clerk P.A.'s Course. Mem-
bers of this course will attend at Defence
Force Garden Road at 5.30 p.m. under
P/O A.K.E. Noblin to work out the
New Pay Code for the members of the
Flying Programme. Wednesday, May 31,
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Home Guard
Training—Thursday, June 1, 1950:
Programme Signals, RT Procedure, Sgt.
Thurhill, Parade 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds
Murray Parade Ground. Dress Overall
or plain clothes.

HK Women's Volunteer Force
Training (Army and Nursing Branch)
(a) Appointment. The Commanding
Officer has been pleased to make the
following appointments:—Pte. H.L.G. Frank-
lin to be Cpl. Pte. B.V. Thompson to be
Cpl. Pte. L. Gollery to be L/Cpl. Pte.
W. Ling to be L/Cpl. Pte. H.M.D. Cruz
to be L/Cpl. Pte. E. Riddoch to be
L/Cpl. (b) Training. There will be no
parade on Whit Monday, May 29, 1950.
Next parade Monday, June 5, 1950. (c)
Driving instruction. Drivers will report
to HQ HKDF for instruction on Wednes-
day, May 31, 1950 at 8.30 p.m. They
will be divided into 2 sections. Advanced
for those who have passed their driving
test, and Continuation class for those in
need of further experience. (d) QM
Store. Issue of groundsheet. Volunteers
may draw groundsheet from QM Stores
for use in lieu of raincoat in wet
weather.

(Sgd.) A.M. DEKKAR, Captain,
for Deputy Commandant, HKDF.

NOTICES
RAF Air Display: This will now take
place on Saturday afternoon June 2, 1950.
Tickets issued for May 20 may be used
again.

HKWVF Rifle Shooting: Rifle shooting
will be resumed at Victoria Road Range
at 5.30 p.m. on May 31, 1950.

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By Dick Turner



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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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PASSING HIM THE BUCK
YOU really should "pass the
buck" sometimes in bridge, as it
is a partnership game. The sit-
uation may be such that you can't
tell, from where you sit, whether
it were better to reach out to a
higher point in the bidding of
your own side's favoured declar-
ation or to play against the other
side's contract. A pass at such
a time, when you have previously
indicated to your partner approx-
imately what are your assets, puts
up to him the decision of which
alternative should be chosen, de-
pendent on what he holds.

S 10 7 4 2
H None
D 10 7 6 4
C A Q 9 4
(Dealer: West. Neither side vul-
nerable).

West North East South
1 H 1 S 2 H 2 S
3 H 3 S 4 H 4 S
Pass Pass 5 H Pass
Pass Pass

Can you detect the fundamental
differences between the action of
West, when he passed the 4-
Spades and that of South, when
he passed 5-Hearts? The first of
those was a "forcing pass," in
both intent and effect, whereas
the second was not. Why?
East and West, who included
the opening bidder, had reached
their 4-Hearts by perfectly nor-
mal constructive bidding, expect-
ing to be able to make their con-
tract. West, who had bid quite
conservatively, especially on his

second turn, could not know for
cure just what kind of strength
East had, outside of definitely
adequate trump support. So he
passed the decision up to the man
across the table.

East had so many trumps that
he felt there was a danger of
the opponents, especially South,
being bold of hearts, thereby ren-
dering the honour, in that suit
worthless. East himself could
take only one trick elsewhere, in
ranks, so realised his partner
might have to get three tricks
in the minors to beat 4-Spades.
So he decided to try the 5-Hearts,
willing to be set a trick rather
than let the opponents have a
probable game.

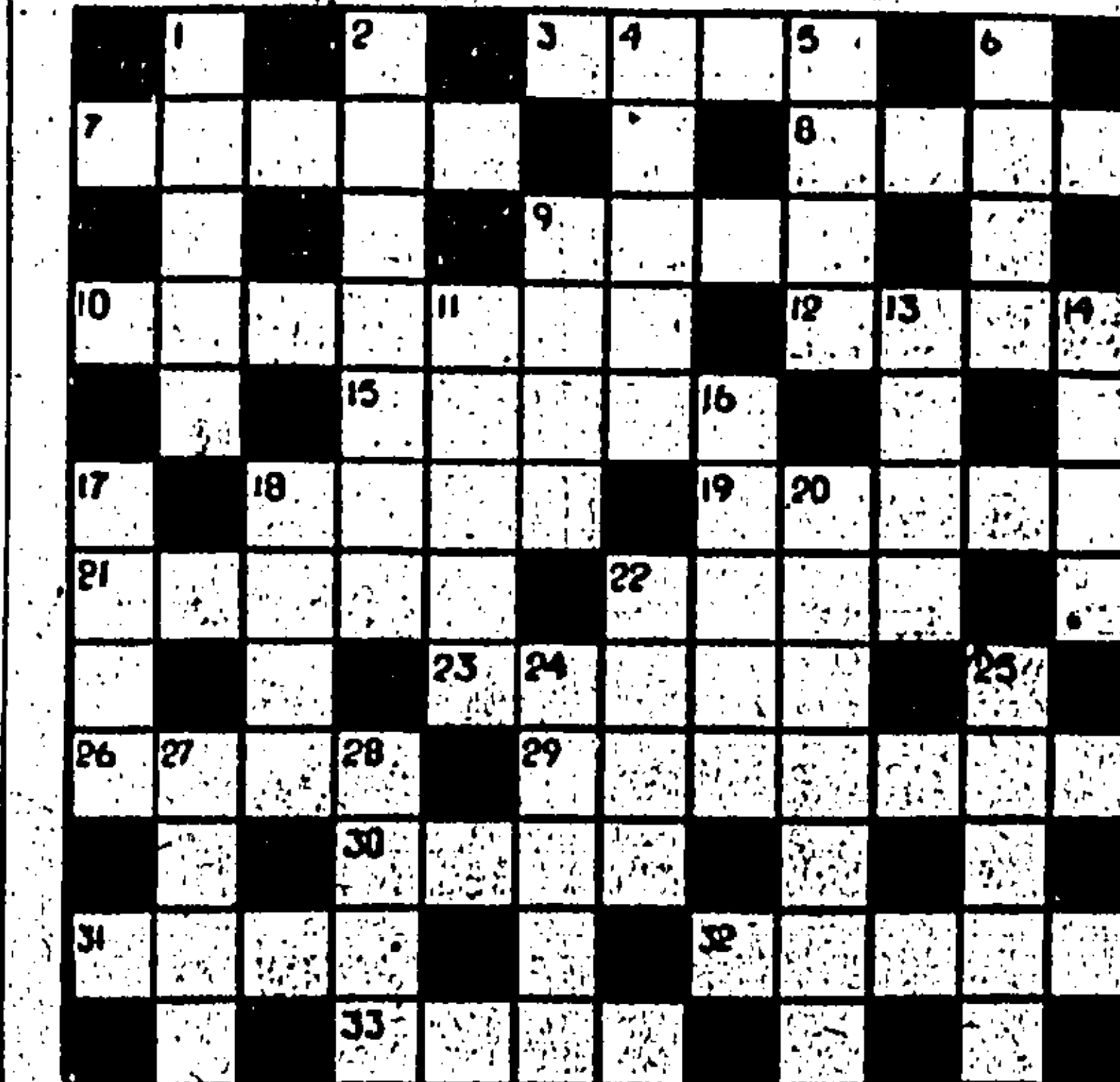
South's pass after that was no
force, for he and his partner had
succeeded in pushing their op-
ponents above game, where they
might be set. That pass merely
indicated willingness to let well
enough alone, and North saw it
that way too. The result proved
both sides had bid well, as the
5-Hearts got set a trick, whereas
the 4-Spades could have been
made.

Tomorrow's Problem
S 8 8
H 8 3 2
D Q J 10 9 8
C Q 6 4

S. A. Q. 10
3 2
H Q 9 8
D J 10 9 8
C 5 3 2
S K J 5
H A K 10
D A K 5
C K 10 8 8

(Dealer: South. North-South
vulnerable).
After South gets the first trick
with the spade J, what should he
do in the effort to make 3-No
Trumps?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
3 Part of
fish-hook.
7 Inexpensive.
8 Finished.
9 Ropes.
10 Shortage of
avenue.
12 Urge on.
13 Cast.
14 Servant.
15 Territory.

Down
1 Perpen-
dicular.
2 Excellent.
4 Sharp.
5 Chief.
6 Handy.
8 Enclave.
11 Dispirit.
13 Point.
14 Frost.
15 Violent.

Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS—1 Asail, 7 Omic,
9 Valid, 10 Mince, 11 Answer,
12 Inordinate, 13 Orbs, 14 O

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BRITAIN DECLARES WAR ON FOOD SABOTEURS -- RATS

London, May 22.
Britain aims to make every man a spy against a fifth column of food saboteurs: rats. That is the main idea of a revised rats and mice bill that became law this spring. The battle against hordes of brown rats has had the backing of a nationwide law since 1919; But until this year every occupier of a building was supposed to do his own ratting. Now city authorities will do it for him, whether he wants them to or not.

The law also demands that every citizen inform the officials at once if his place is infested with the sleek, vicious little rodents. He can be fined if he does not speak up.

Cats, traps and such exotic remedies as the piper whose tunes lured Hamelin's rats into the river Weser are placed as weapons in the anti-rat arsenal. Cats are not much good except to keep rats away after they have been cleared out. Only suckers get caught in traps. The piper, of course, is only a poetic legend.

The thing that gets the rat is a scientific donation of free grub discreetly mixed with a permanent poison.

Britain's city and national officials began their hardest drive against rats during the war, in order to save food. With the country blockaded by Hitler's U-boats and the people closely rationed, every grain of food was a weapon against Nazism.

Every warehouse-raiding rat was a fifth columnist for Hitler. For a time, the rat brigade merely tried to safeguard food stores by warning against rats in the immediate neighbourhood.

Gracie takes over
Then W. McAuley Gracie—a one-time rat-catcher who has the psychology of the rat down pat—took over. He is still running the show from a GHQ in London. Government experts assist cities, who have the main job of rat chasing.

Gracie disagrees with a long-standing idea that a rat is intelligent. Instead, he believes it is just a sucker for a free feed.

"The ordinary rat is a very orthodox creature," he adds. "Like the person who lives in a suburb, he likes to live in the same place all his life, eat at the same restaurant and follow the same path."

This orthodoxy is his downfall. Trained rat-killers find his paths from home to food: well worn trails over garbage dumps or tracks along the walls of buildings, marked with little black smirches peculiar to rat trails.

That night free feed appears beside the trail. Bread soaked in water, soaked wheat, or dampened cereal such as is used in filling out British sausages.

"The first night the rat shies off," says Gracie. "The next night he nibbles cautiously. The third night he expects his free feed. The fourth night he feeds with confidence."

"He also eats in three courses, taking a sort of hors d'oeuvres, then the main course, then a dessert."

"By the fifth night we have mixed zinc phosphide, or some other poison, with his free meal. Even if he just takes the hors d'oeuvres he is a dead rat."

This poisoning gets about 85 to 90 per cent of the rats in the poisoned area. A second series of free meals, and different poisons, gets most of the rest.

Sewers are poisoned in the same careful, studious way.

One million casualties
During the war Gracie's operatives poisoned every bit of London's 3,500 miles of sewers at the same time. They estimated they killed 1,000,000 rats.

Sweden warns Soviet Union
Stockholm, May 22.
Sweden has warned Russia not to capture or molest Swedish fishing vessels in international waters, and has claimed compensation for losses incurred by her fishermen through Soviet naval action.

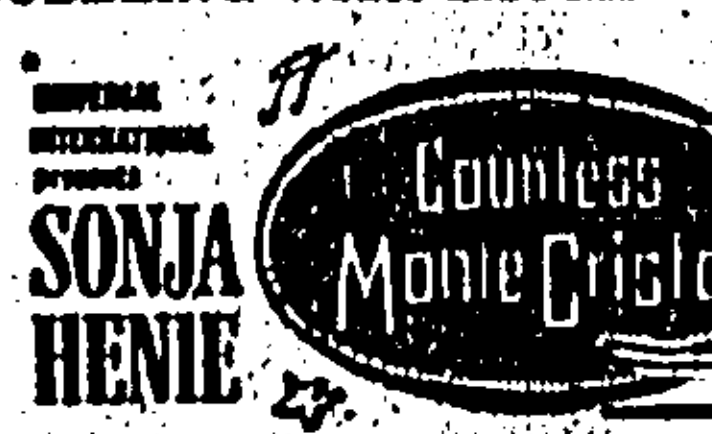
In reply to the Swedish protest, Moscow has promised to investigate and reply fully later. This was stated today in Parliament by the Foreign Minister, M. Oesten Unden, in reply to a Member's questions about measures taken by the Government over the capture of four Swedish trawlers, the Salma and Hamnfjord last year and the Larex and Marlon this year.—Reuter.

RED RIVER SHOWS ONE INCH DROP
Winnipeg, May 22.
Men, women and children flocked here today, rejoicing at the news that the swirling Red River had dropped a full inch.

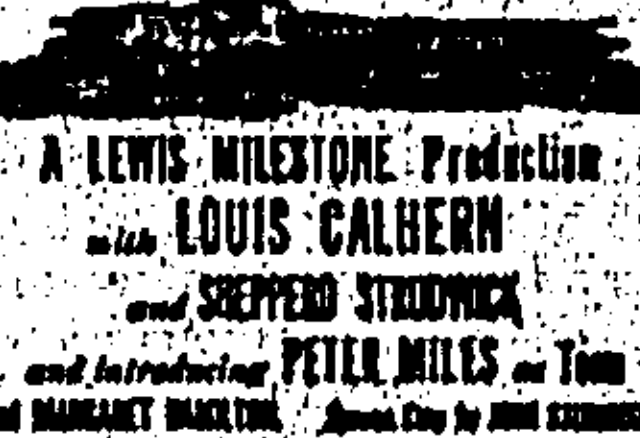
But the Army, directing flood control, warned the people of the Red River Valley that the danger was far from ended.

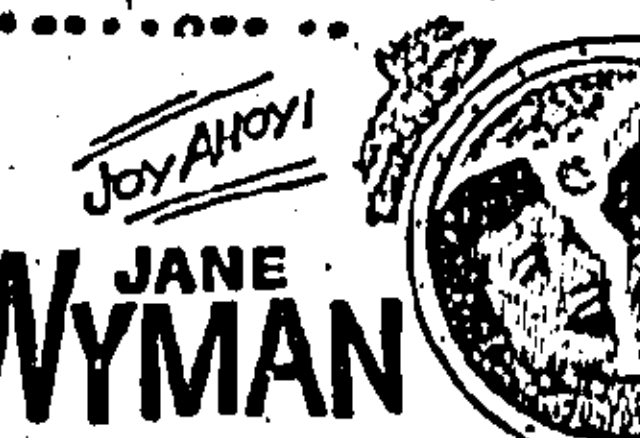
And as if to lend weight to their caution one of the three bridges connecting the twin cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface was swept away today.

About 100,000 people, a third of the population, have left Winnipeg and its suburbs.—Reuter.

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THE POSITION OF BURMA

By "Windrush"

Special correspondent

Burma has been making one of its rather rare appearances in the news in Britain. First, Parliament has debated the Commonwealth loan to the Burmese Government. Secondly, Thakun Nu, the Burmese Prime Minister, has been visiting London.

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TWO POSTURES

East and West exist in this age of world policy only in terms of ideology. When we feel a bit disheartened over rebuffs and setbacks in Asia, a balance should be struck by looking at the picture in the West. The London Sunday, weekly, Observer, has commented on the London conferences with the sense of drama the paper made traditional under the great J. L. Garvin. The decisions, it says, represent the greatest achievement of international diplomacy of this century. A decisive change-over has been effected with quiet transition from national separatism to an organised community in the Western world. The foundations have been laid of a joint Atlantic world policy, a joint Atlantic defence system, and permanent economic co-operation within the Atlantic community.

Some of the consequences of this momentous change are already apparent. The ominous date of 1952, which up to now seemed to mark the end of American and European economic co-operation, has now been rubbed out. The framework into which Germany can progressively be integrated has been established, and a united and constructive long-term policy towards Germany has thereby been made possible. The free migration of people within the new Atlantic World can again be envisaged. The strong basis has been laid from which effective support can be carried to the new nations of independent Asia, which aspire to higher economic standards.

In Peking, two days after the London talks ended, the Ambassador of the most influential of these new nations (India) presented his credentials. It was an event of importance for several reasons. The two sister Republics, as Sardar K. M. Panikkar pointed out, represent one-third of the world's population. The Ambassador himself is a map of exceptional attainments in what are sometimes called geopolitics. India is the first of the greater Asian nations and the most important of the non-Communist States, as yet, to enter into full diplomatic relations with the Peking Government.

The Ambassador expressed the hope of his Government that relations will develop between the two sister Republics in a spirit of understanding co-operation which would make Asia a great area for peace and goodwill. The two peoples, he said, had always been dedicated to the cause of peace, and were in a position to co-operate effectively for mutual advantage and for the welfare of their peoples. Through their co-operation they could become "a great and invincible force."

In his reply Mr. Mao Tse-tung referred to the common boundary and the long and close relations between them of history and culture. They had also, he said, undertaken similar long and courageous struggles in recent centuries to free themselves from adversity. The sincere co-operation of the peoples of the two countries would greatly contribute to the lasting peace of Asia and the world. The Chinese leader said he was willing to render assistance to the Ambassador in his work of strengthening

Unreal world

It is this kind of remark which encourages the Burmese to continue living in their unreal world of false notions about world plots being made to ensnare them by capitalists and with exaggerated ideas of the claims which they can make on the rest of the world.

It was a pity that there was this discussion during the debate. It spoiled the atmosphere for the arrival of Thakun Nu in London. His visit had nothing whatever

co-operation between the two countries.

In the basic policies of the two countries there is a marked difference from the very point of departure. The Chinese leader told critics who wanted new China to adopt an independent policy that it was not possible. There was, said Mr. Mao, no middle road. China must "lean" on the Soviet. In the space of six months "leaning" has become a very palpable euphemism for an out-and-out imitation of the Moscow system, a parrot-like repetition of Soviet world propaganda, a foreign policy almost akin to that of the satellite States in Europe, and a growing antagonism to all Western States.

It would be tragic were it not for the belief that the pace and range of this movement are the more certain, and the more speedily, to bring the inevitable backswing of the pendulum. The impression is widespread that the dominant faction of the Government does not want diplomatic relations with the West. No doubt feelings and motives are mixed in this. In the satellite States Russia simply removes all who stand in the way of absolute and unconditional obedience. There is pressure in Peking too, no doubt, and fear.

But there is also a powerful faction which has chosen this path deliberately and by fanatical conviction—a faction that may indeed lead China to graver adventures across the borders and bring on open war.

Sardar Panikkar represents a Government which, under the inspiration of its Prime Minister, insists on full independence in foreign affairs, on the necessity and indeed the practicability of a great neutral bloc, especially in Asia—a bloc which could become "a great and invincible force." Pandit Nehru, who Mr. Mao Tse-tung says India is too big to be pushed around by any group of Powers, and who she will co-operate with the rest of the world in cultural and economic matters, she will stand on her own feet outside any Power bloc. These two differing positions exemplify the "crisis of the diplomatic position in Asia."

to do with the loan negotiations. It was pure chance that it coincided with the House of Commons debate.

His visit was in fact for a non-political purpose. It was due to his decision, much appreciated in London, to be present at a memorial service in Westminster Abbey for the late Lord Mountbatten and Mrs. Eden.

Thakun Nu is much respected in London. He is a refreshingly familiar figure in politics. The spring of his actions is religious. It was characteristic that he should make this long pilgrimage to London for a purely religious purpose. Though he is a Buddhist, he is ready to go half way round the world to join in devotion with Christians. By his enemies he is contemptuously called "Blous Nu" or "Rostom Nu." But it is from his religion that he has derived the courage and perseverance to be Prime Minister of Burma.

Both courage and perseverance are very much needed. He became Prime Minister immediately

after the assassination of Aung San and his cabinet. The possibility that he might go the way of Aung San can never be far from his mind. But as well as courage, a Prime Minister of Burma needs perseverance to continue in office in spite of one disappointment after another.

No party politician

Thakun Nu suffers in Burmese politics from what is really one of his virtues. He is not a party politician. His function has always been to effect compromises between groups and to build combinations. This makes him appear at times vacillating.

Thakun Nu has won the confidence of the frontier peoples of the Burmese Union. Only he could find ways of gaining the trust of the Karens—not only in him personally but in the Burmese state—he could reverse Burma's recent unhappy history.

Thakun Nu's visit to London has led to new interest in the history of his career. He is still a comparatively young man. He first came to prominence a little before the war as one of the founders of the Leftish Book Club,

or Red Dragon Society. In 1939 he went to China, on a good-will mission. During the war he co-operated nominally with Ba Maw, and was for a time "Foreign Minister" but he was always in touch with the underground resistance movement against the Japanese.

In 1946 he became a Vice-President of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, the organisation which it was hoped at the time would keep all the parties together. A year later he became prime minister. He is a theoretical Marxist, but he tries to make a synthesis between Marxism, Buddhism, and parliamentary democracy.

Thakun Nu has repeatedly expressed the quite genuine desire to finish with public life and to retire. It would be very much regretted if he indulged this wish. There is a great hope in London that the slight improvement which has taken place recently in Burma may encourage him to continue with the heat and burden of political conflict. For there is no doubt that the position of the Burmese Government has improved a little. Communications are now open from Rangoon to Mandalay. The Government has recaptured territory on both sides of the Irrawaddy River in Central Burma. The Communists seem to be making little headway. All now depends on aircraft making peace with the Karens.



Reports indicate that America thinks it will be much ECA to operate from Saigon instead of Taipei. Trouble is, down there the dissidents prefer grenades to Bren aid.

"Automatic timing apparatus tried out at New Market." If successful, other courses will adopt it, places like Ain Tiro and Ep Som.

A plan is being studied to turn the Sahara into farmland. This would give the land hungry peasants their just deserts.

Then there's this word "hit." "Husband hits wife's mother." "Moscow hits Truman plan." "Nationalist air force hits invasion fleet." "Rice production hits pre-war level."

Now I think I'll go home and hit the hay.

"Tightening up the iron curtain." They are certainly putting the screw on.

"Foreigners barred from Shanghai seamen examination." The bamboo curtain mentality is afraid outsiders might see too much. That's the foreign devil of it.

"The 'Jane Russell of Hong Kong' says San Francisco night club owner for US\$175,000. With that in the bank, she could be a real swell.

No strings attached. Don't know if you noticed yesterday afternoon's puzzle picture. All I could see was the interior of an ultra-modern apartment, with a woman in the background. The caption, however, said it showed Jascha Heifetz relaxing "to the music of the strings of his tennis racket."

Perhaps the racket was too much for him, and he left before the photographer pressed the button.

"I'm fond of my club," chap told me the other night. "Sometimes I even find myself liking some of the members."

I'd quickly respond. To an invitation from a blonde, for though she may be a nitwit, she'd be very pleasant to cuddle and sitwit.

Obesity is a bad thing, says doctor. Nevertheless some people make a virtue out of obesity.

Collars and bolled shirts, rub off their make-up and muss up their dresses, all to their heart's content, oblivious of closing hours, measured pags, and the verdict of others.

Likewise the Club Library has suffered in the passing years by such institutions as the "Book of the Month Club" and the first of a post-war generation for camouflaged sex and passion plots in the novels dripping from the presses of the world.

(To be continued)

Fireside Echoes--No. 15:

The training of a donkey

The hall-porter would be despatched to find out how many persons were up-stairs. The lamp-coolie would check up the rest of the down-stairs, while all hands lined the counter with champagne-glasses. Everybody in the Club that evening was offered a drink, though they were welcome to call for whatever other drink they preferred.

Free food in the old days happened to be a daily feature with several dishes to choose from; then, gradually year by year, the number of dishes reduced to two, then potato-chips solely with a cheese on Saturdays, until finally Members had to buy their own all because a handful of footballers made their tiffin off the Club. War is certainly responsible for a lot of things.

Dining for drinks was never popular in the Foochow Club until some two years ago. Presumably because so many sea-faring people have made use of the Club, stories are related of contests of strength and skill on the Bar-Room counter with drinks on the loser, these games usually meant bonding a half-arm of one's opponent forward to the back of his hand touched the counter.

However, the Olympic Wreath goes to a bull-necked Russian (who shall remain anonymous) engaged to run Siamen & Krohn's Alubum Factory situated across the river from the Club, now the site of the new power station.

His first act was to fraternise with his immediate neighbours, both bachelors like himself, who were installation. Managers for the APO and SOCO. Within a week or so of his arrival he discovered a rare creature for Foochow at the best of times—a donkey, which he bought and with infinite patience trained to perform a number of tricks, one being to nuzzle open the front-door fly-screen and take a lump of sugar off a plate on the dining-room table.

At the same time he taught the animal to remain calm when he lifted it off the ground. He suffered many blows and hoof-blows in the process, but his kindness and perseverance won out in the long run with the animal eventually doing any mortal thing for him but cleaning his teeth for him bar cleaning.

popular Ladies Purse, connected with which he graciously accepted a very naughty challenge that he would not ride his mount into the Club and up the stairs to the Ball-Room.

He won that wager too, though he was only able to negotiate half the stairways without dismounting. Longhe to do that even for the additional few feet, he turned back and rode up to the Bar counter and ordered a

pair of water for his steed and a drink for himself and then rode out of the Club.

The Committee raised an awful shindy about the whole affair which my father, then the Secretary, tactfully handled resulting in the sporting owner footing the bill for several yards of new linoleum on condition the old be carefully raised and delivered to him, for it bore hoof-marks of a favourite pony which was to bring him richer prizes in the very near future.

This old linoleum he had laid in his study, over the fire-place of which he placed, together with a photograph of Hill mounted on the pony held by the ma-foo, a silver plaque commemorating the memorable event.

Many members of the Foochow Club have wondered why Leprank's master-piece in the entrance-hall was so firmly bolted to the wall. Old members never gave the inquirer a straight-forward reply. They usually tut-tutted and remarked something about boys will be boys and changed the topic of conversation. The reason is because that famous old clock had a habit of wandering to the summit of the nearby Hill. Of course no servant of the Club noticed it ever taking its leave, yet they always knew where it was to be found. This sort of thing is nature's expert in a country where time is of little consequence.

Whenever a German mail-boat arrived at Pagoda Anchorage the community could be assured of a musical treat. Many were the exceptional concerts so arranged and held in the Foochow Club. Since their day visiting naval bands have obliged at both concerts and dances. One outstanding event of this nature occurred during 1914 when the Emden visited the port.

Empire Day, Independence Day, St. Patrick's, St. Andrew's, Halloween, Christmas, New Year, The Birthdays, The Splinters, Rotary, International and other organisations, and anniversaries have used or been celebrated in the Club.

In the days of Consul Popple, when the Russian community numbered a dozen or so, the Ball-Room presented a marvellous sight with the walls decorated with bunting and lined with tables groaning with every conceivable dish of meat, fish, poultry, palace sweets, and rare fruits, with brilliant uniforms, basting decorations and ostrich-feather fans accompanying ropes of pearls and scintillating tiaras, commingling with exquisite dances and with the glorious symphony of the orchestra.

On other occasions the same room had been completely drawn up in a different arrangement, with the tables and chairs arranged for Christmas Eve in the centre

loaded as well as piled with a packaged gift for every child present, ill or in hospital, or even away from the port.

Then the old Club walls have echoed with the merry laughter (and the walls) of sweet innocence. It has also been straw-littered and metamorphosed into an ancient baronial hall and echoed to the drone of bag-pipes on the occasion of "Atholl Brose wi' Haggis".

It has also witnessed many embarrassing parties for, for instance, one particular Ladies' Night when the males—not even the husbands—had an inkling of what was in store for them. It turned out to be a complete reversal of everything orthodox. The ladies were dressed as men and appropriate costumes had been prepared for every male.

I shall go no further into details except to mention the males were permitted to retain their hair. During the second half of the programme those males whom the weather permitted to stand were lined up in the Ball-Room on one side of sheeting which had been hung across the room. After a considerable wait the order was given to advance right up to the sheeting.

The next thing that happened was every male's right shoe was ripped off. I did not think it possible that so many shoes could exist amongst so few. It was an astounding revelation inasmuch as I have always understood you are best able to judge a man's character by his underclothes.

There have been many boring parties held in the Foochow Club, too; terribly dull affairs, those have usually been traced to some petty feud or other.

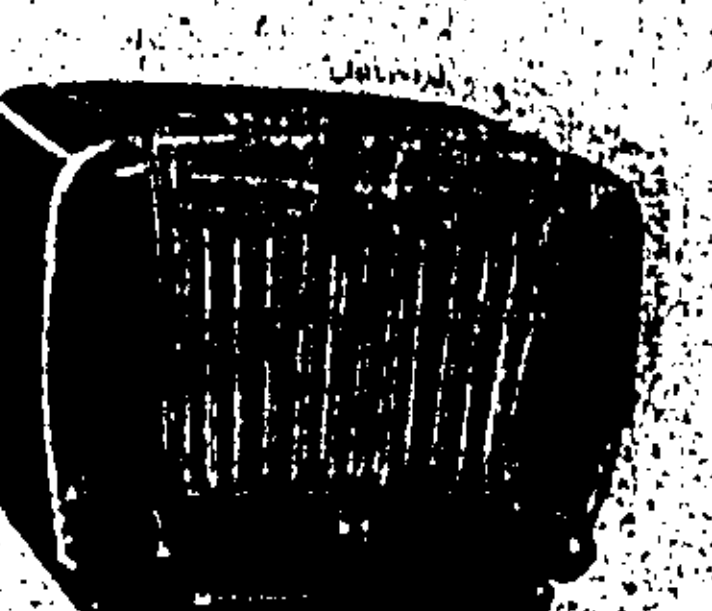
Thus, gradually, the Ball-Room has become displaced as the centre of jollity and more and more anniversaries have been celebrated in private homes where the latest recordings and the radio and friends with no ill-feelings one toward the other have gathered to melt their gills

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S. AFRICA'S ASSEMBLY REFERS ANTI-RED BILL TO SELECT COMMITTEE

United front against Communists sought Opposition agrees

Cape Town, May 22.

South Africa's House of Assembly today approved last Friday's proposal to refer its anti-Communist Bill to a Select Committee, in the hope that consultation with the Opposition might produce a united front against Communism.

The Assembly's only Communist member, the natives' representative, Mr. S. Kahn (Cape Western), who lodged the sole objection to the motion when it was made by the Minister of Justice, Mr. C. R. Swart, today said that since the Communist part was a particular consideration of the Unlawful Organisations' Bill, he thought he should be appointed as a member of the Select Committee.

Opposition members cheered loudly on Friday when the Select Committee proposal was made.

A few weeks earlier, General Smuts' United Party had taken the unusual step of publishing an amendment to the Bill in advance of debate, asking the Government to set up a Select Committee charged with the urgent task of drafting special legislation modelled on Australia's anti-Communist Bill.

In this amendment the United Party said, "We think that the anti-Communist measure in its present form gives the Government tyrannous control over political activity."

In making the proposal, Mr. Swart assured the Assembly that the Bill had only one object—to combat Communism, and the move would offer the opportunity for the necessary consultation "to get a satisfactory and effective measure on the statute book during this session."

The Select Committee will report to Parliament not later than May 31.—Reuter.

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Truman adamant on blocking Moscow policies

Washington, May 22.

President Truman made it clear today that he intends to work towards making the United Nations a universal organisation—but, at the same time, the United States would do everything it could to block the present policies of Moscow.

The Soviet boycott of the United Nations over China's representations was a wilful flouting of the Charter, he said.

"No nation, member or non-member, attending or non-attending, can avoid accountability before the United Nations for

actions affecting the peace," Mr. Truman declared.

He was making his annual report to Congress on the United Nations, accompanied by a letter. The President emphasised that within the framework of a "universal" United Nations—including the Communists as well as the Western Powers—the American Government intended to do everything to strengthen the West and halt Russian policies.

Macassar situation explosive

Jakarta, May 22.

Although fighting has ended in Macassar, the situation in the capital of East Indonesia remained explosive, informed sources said today.

Fighting broke out on May 15 between disloyal units of the KNIL (Dutch East Indies Army) and troops of the Indonesian government, although at certain times both regular armies were fighting guerrillas.

A neutral military source estimated that in five days of warfare, some 500 had been killed. This source estimated the losses of the Indonesian government troops at about 200 killed. About 200 civilians and guerrillas also were said to have been killed.

In the past two days Dutch and Indonesian military police have teamed together to maintain law and order.

After the May 15 outbreak in Macassar, some one month before of an unsuccessful rebellion against the United States of Indonesia Government, Dutch commanders had ordered Indonesian soldiers to meet with Indonesian Army officers to bring the situation under control. The KNIL soldiers have not yet been transferred to Indonesian Army Command, and much bad feeling exists between them and troops of the Federal Indonesian Government.—Associated Press.

Labour wins House division

London, May 22.

Britain's Labour Government won a narrow victory tonight in the House of Commons during an attack by Mr. Winston Churchill's Conservative Opposition on the housing programme.

The vote was 289 for Government policies to 203 against. This was one of the slimmest Labour majorities in the current Parliament, which the Government barely controls.

It was the 14th vote since Parliament convened on March 6. The Government has won on all major issues and lost one vote which did not upset its precarious hold. Today's vote was on a specific proposal to reduce the Ministry of Health appropriation by a token sum. It came after a bitter Conservative attack on the housing programme.—Associated Press.

Veiled hint by Peking to Tibet

San Francisco, May 22.

The Chinese Communists today offered Tibet "regional autonomy" if Tibet will join the Communist regime peacefully. Along with the offer went a warning that Tibet was certain to be liberated anyhow.

For many years Tibet has been under the nominal suzerainty of China, but for practical purposes has been independent. Tibet ousted the Chinese Nationalist mission last June.

The Communist offer was broadcast by Peking Radio. The broadcast was said to have been beamed to Tibet from Sining by Hsi Jao Chia Tso, Vice President of Tsinghai Province.

The Peking broadcast was monitored by Associated Press in San Francisco. Hsi Jao offered the Tibetans and their ruler, the Dalai Lama, regional autonomy if they achieve peaceful liberation.

He told of the feats of the Communist armies and said that Tibetans could not count on geographical difficulties or American or British help.

Tibet was invited to send a delegation with negotiating powers to conduct talks at Peking "as soon as possible."

A Tibetan delegation already in India has said it plans going to Hong Kong in June to try to establish contact with the Communists.—Associated Press.

DECISION ON WESTERLING DUE

Singapore, May 22.

The Colonial Secretary of Singapore, Sir P. A. B. McKerron, today denied reports that Indonesia's request for the extradition of the former Dutch army officer Captain "Turco" Westerling had been rejected.

The Singapore Government, he said, was still considering the request.

Reports that the Governor, Sir Franklin Gimson, had decided to refuse the application were also denied by four other officials: the Attorney-General, Mr. E. J. Davies, K.C., the Indonesian representative here, the Dutch Consul-General and the local security chief.

Usually well-informed sources expect a decision within the next few days on whether Westerling will be extradited to Indonesia or deported to Holland.—Reuter.

GREECE TURNS THE CORNER TO RECOVERY

Washington, May 22.

The U. S. State Department said today Greece has turned the corner to economic recovery even though the shadow of Communism still hangs over that country.

The Department summed up the Greek situation, marking the third anniversary of the American aid programme.

It said the Communist guerrillas who once numbered 20,000 have vanished and their leaders have acknowledged complete defeat.

"In 1947 it was only possible to venture out of Greek cities in armed convoys and over rutted, impassable roads," the statement said. "Today travel anywhere in Greece is secure."

The Department said the defence of the national economy of Greece had been substantially strengthened and added, "Much remains to be done in Greece in the way of economic development."

"Nevertheless the fact remains that Greece, which was facing imminent disaster in 1947, has turned the corner to rehabilitation and recovery."

Turkish programme

Looking at the simultaneous programme to bolster Turkey, the Department said the progress there has been equally steady although less visible.

It said Turkey has been subjected to strong diplomatic and other pressures from the Soviet Union but that the American aid programme has enabled the Turkish people to maintain their national integrity in the face of the Communist threat.

The Department said a signal achievement of the American aid programme was the reduction in the numerical strength of the Turkish armed forces while greatly increasing their combat efficiency and fire power.

Determination

"The Turkish people demonstrated at all times their determination to defend their independence. American aid buttressed their confidence in their ability to do so."

The Department said a total of US\$700,000,000 had been spent during the past year for military aid to both nations. Economic aid amounted to US\$764,000,000 — US\$800,000,000 for Greece, US\$164,000,000 for Turkey.

The Department said the recent holding of exemplary free elections in Greece and Turkey demonstrates the internal stability of both countries and testifies they remain strong outposts of democracy on the border of the totalitarian Communist world.—Associated Press.

SHELTER NEEDED FOR VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

Quito, Ecuador, May 22.

The medical authorities in Cuzco, the Peruvian city shattered by a severe earthquake last night, today appealed for tents to shelter those who dared not return to their homes.

An Army Medical Corps major, speaking over Radio Cuzco, said that the city was without electricity or water. Most of the casualties were said to be Indians.

The radio transmitter at Arcu-

Allied plan to breach "curtain"

London, May 22.

The Information Chiefs of all the Atlantic Pact nations are to confer on a plan to "punch holes" in Russia's Iron Curtain, through which news of Western activities and ideas can be passed.

After a meeting here today of the British and American Information Chiefs, the Foreign Office in London announced: "These conversations are to be followed by similar informal discussions with other members of the North Atlantic Treaty organisation in line with the North Atlantic Treaty agreement to promote and coordinate public information in furtherance of the objectives of the Treaty, while leaving the responsibility for national programmes to each country."

Mr. Christopher Warner, the head of the Information Department of the Foreign Office, discussed with Mr. Edward B. Barrett, the American Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, who controls the "Voice of America" broadcasts.

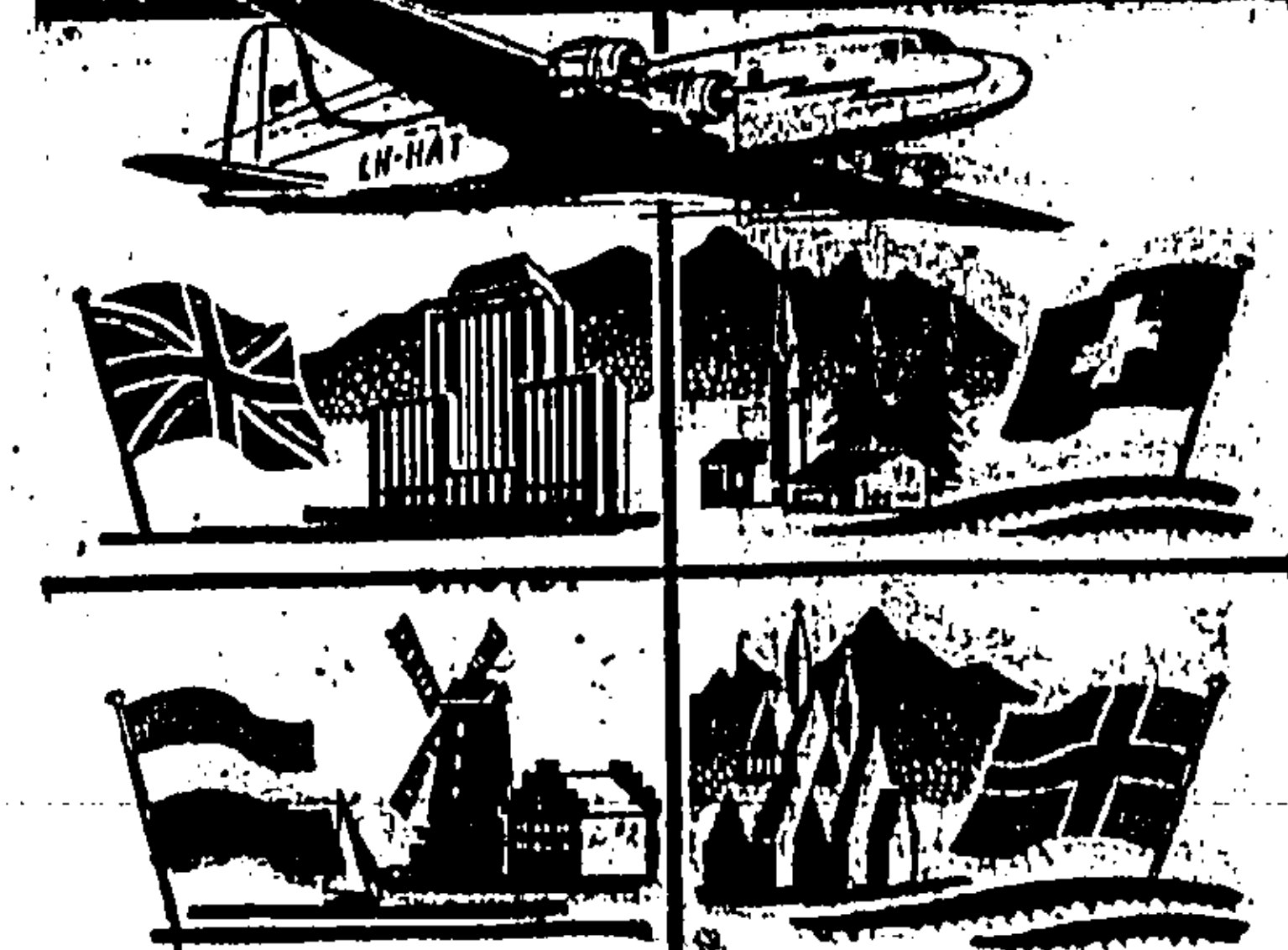
Mr. J. B. Clarke, Deputy Director of Overseas Services at the British Broadcasting Corporation, was called into the meeting.

Mr. Barrett is expected to leave for Paris tomorrow on his way to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation conference in Florence.

The new plan visualises many new transmitters so that, by simultaneous morning and evening broadcasting, they could defeat the Russians' highly developed "jamming" techniques.

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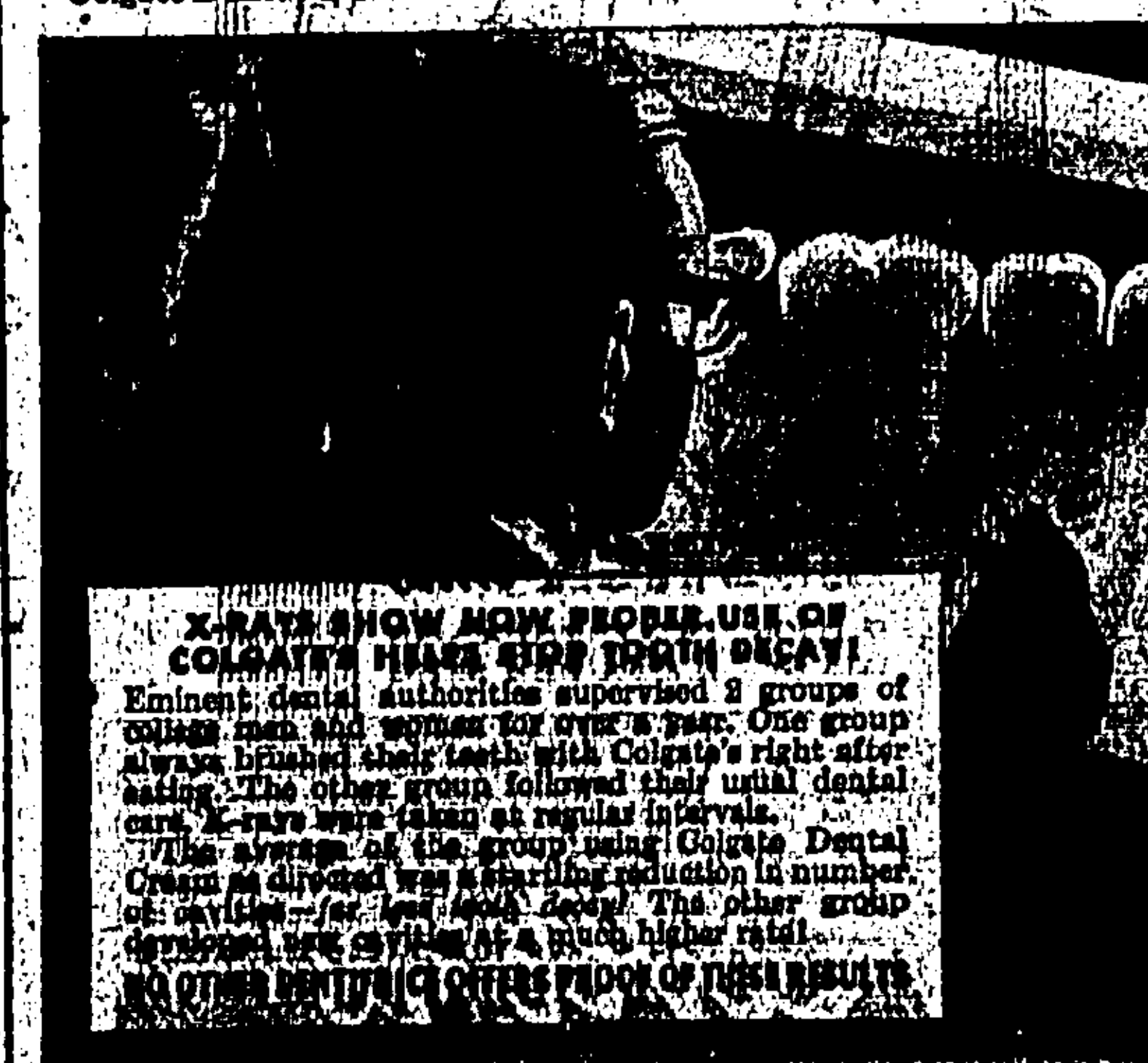
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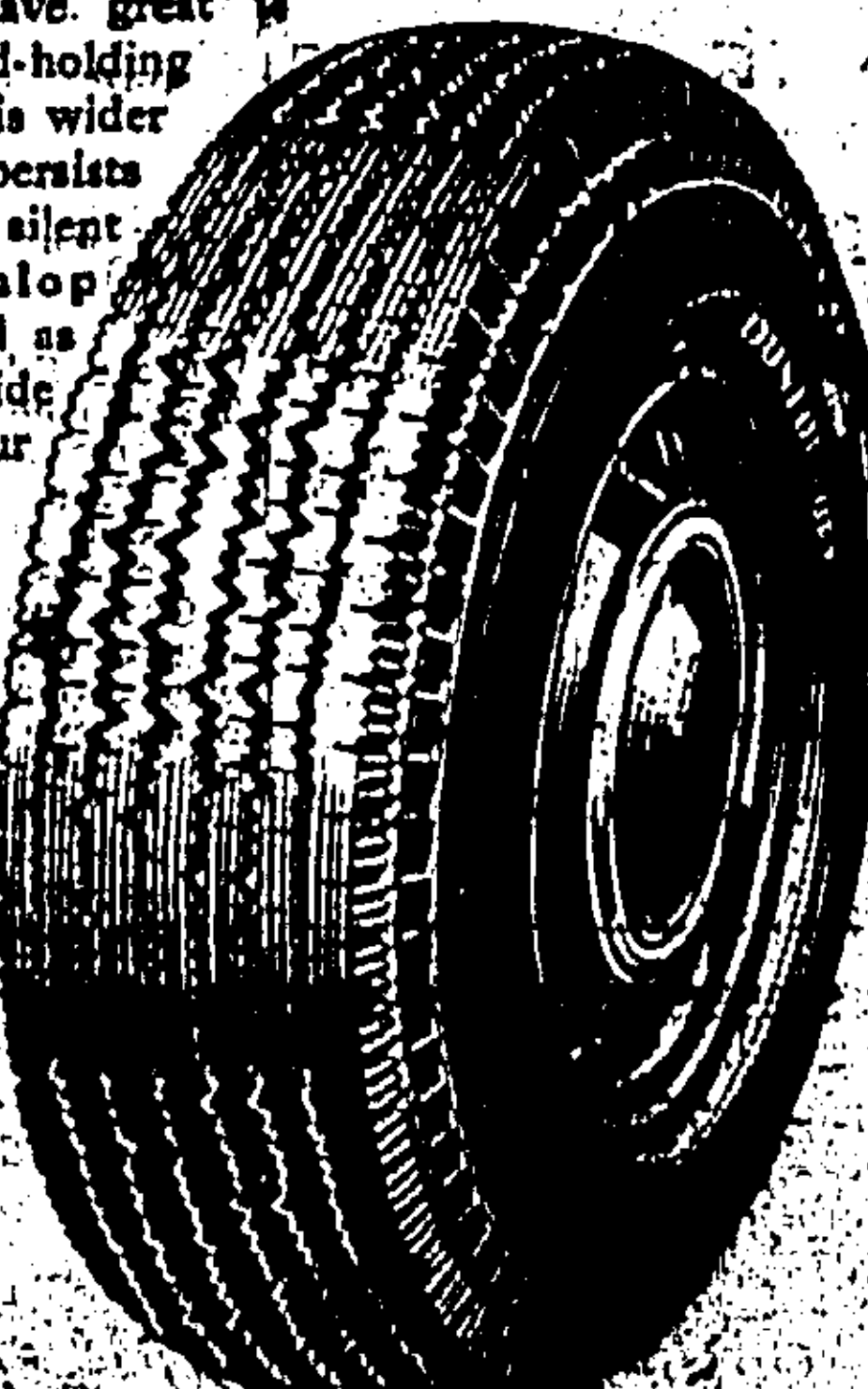
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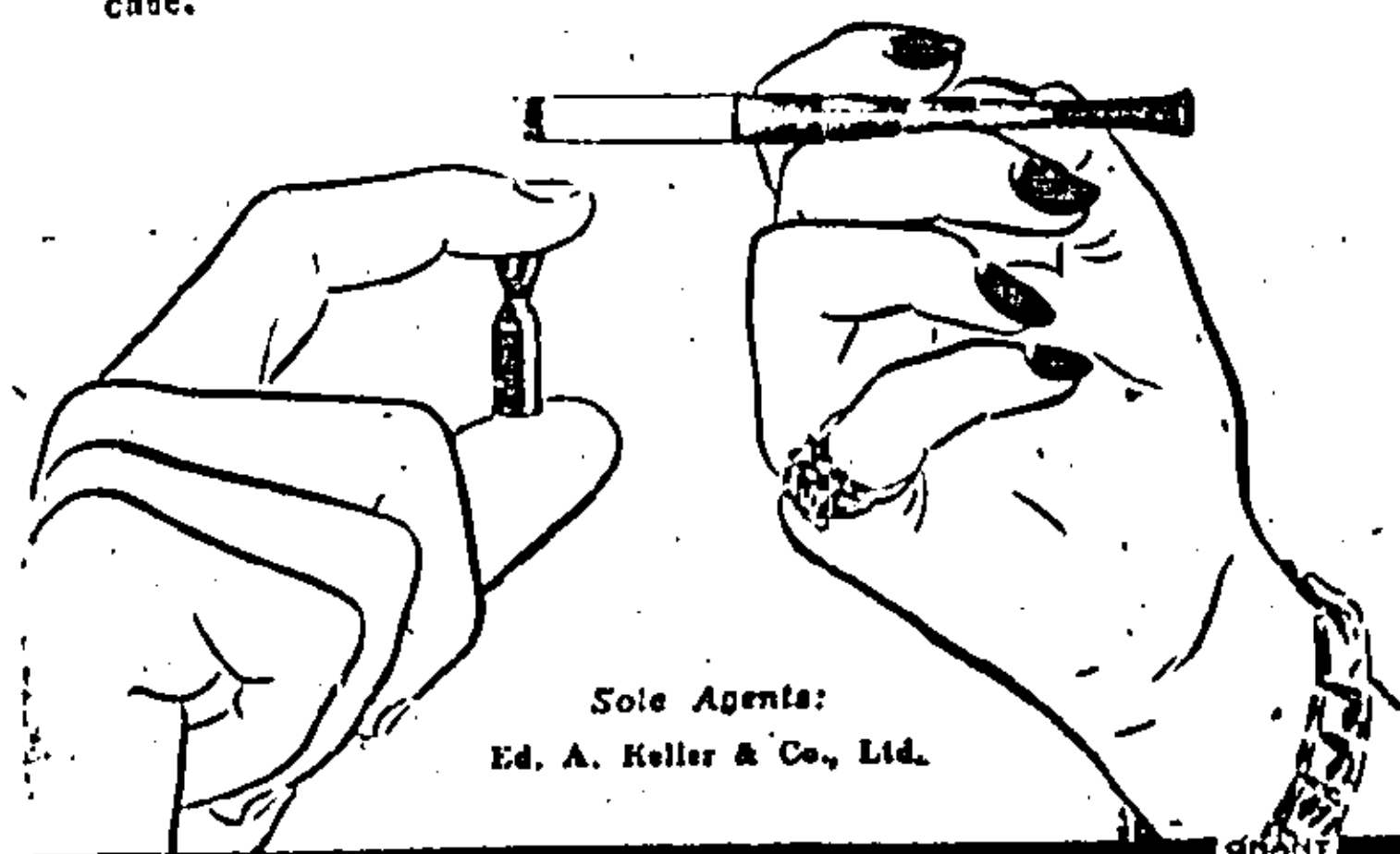
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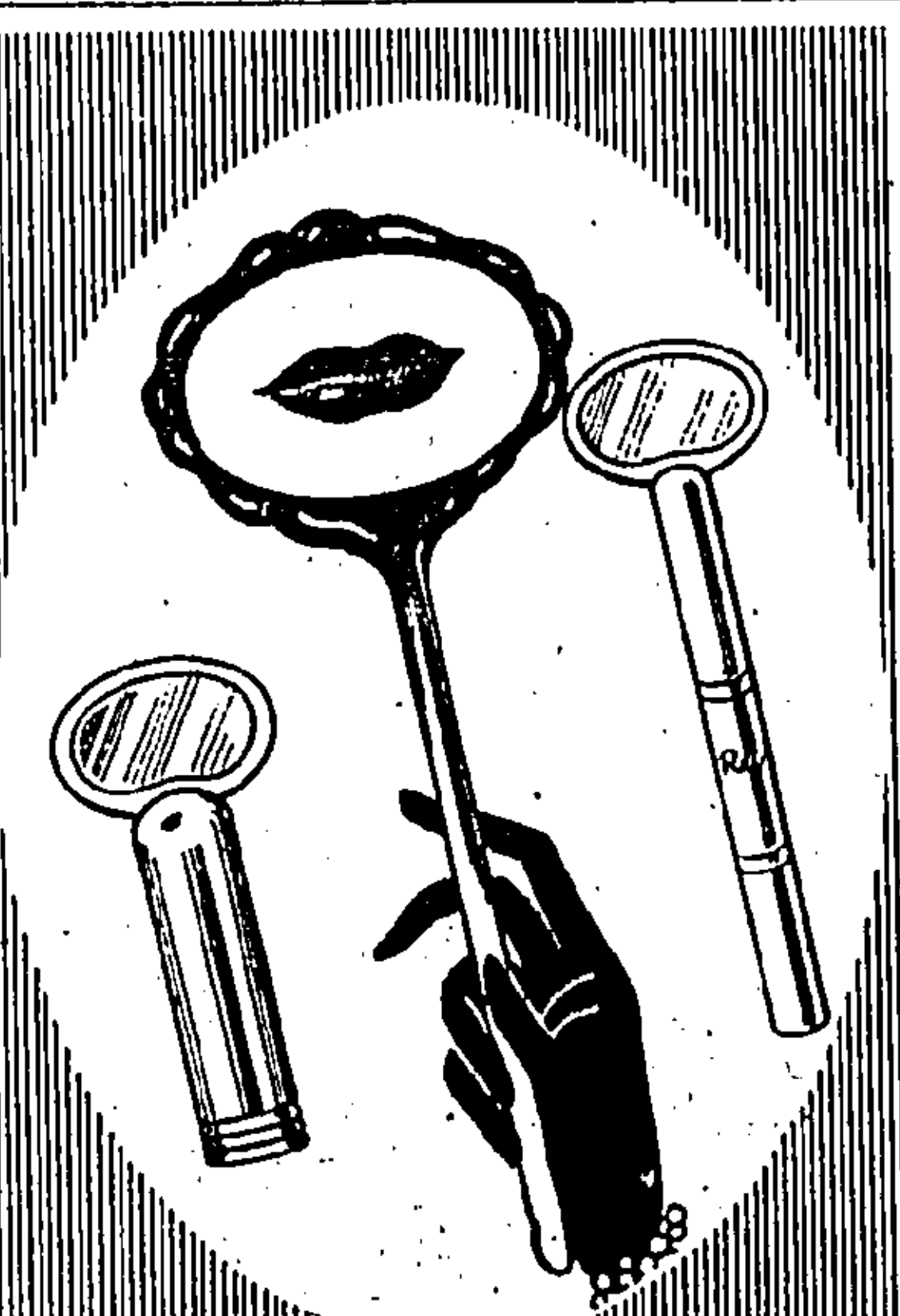
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An attractive beach ensemble is this one, worn by the Eagle-Lion star, Miss Moira Lister.

Pleats the thing again

By Ingrid Etter

There must be millions of yards of pleated material in the world—and millions of women who wear pleats without giving the matter a second thought. But not so American-born Mary Hamilton at Henley-on-Thames.

As a society beauty before the war Mrs. Hamilton wore a number of pleated dresses whenever fashion dictated, and started wondering how pleating was done.

Her dressmaker told her: Pleating is done only by large machines. So Mrs. Hamilton settled down to invent an electric pleating iron for use in the home. It took her two years. She moulded her first models in plasticine, to show the engineer who was helping her; experimented, corrected, tore her hair and went through all the usual torments which seem to be part and parcel of an inventive spirit. Her husband, Colonel Gilbert Hamilton, who commanded the Grenadier Guards in World War I, watched with a smile.

Four types

But the iron came to life, so perfected that it could achieve different types of pleating or be turned round and used as a normal flat-iron.

Besides qualifying as an inventor, Mrs. Hamilton, now a widow, can also claim to be an expert—perhaps the only expert on pleating in the world. She has even written a short history on her hobby.

"The first examples of pleating," she told me, "date back to 2850 B.C. Ancient Egyptians dipped their linens in stiffening liquid and stretched them tight when drying so that the surface became multiple tiny vertical pleats."

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By JANET MARTIN,
Writing from Singapore

A couple of days in Singapore recently gave me the opportunity of seeing some of the hot weather fashions we shall be wearing in Hong Kong before so very long.

Women in Singapore are more smartly dressed, more up-to-date and far more fashion-conscious than at any time since the war. They are becoming specialists in the selection of the warm weather clothes which they are obliged to wear all the year round... and it takes some ingenuity to plan a continuous summer wardrobe without too many monotonous repetitions.

Fashions for the summer season this year are helpful, too, in their wide variety and choice of style. There are no startling changes, rather a melange of the best ideas of the past few seasons, such as the full skirt and the asymmetrical line, plus the new tapering skirt and narrowed silhouette which distinguish the highest fashions of year.

For soft cottons, the full-skirted styles are undoubtedly the best—cut narrow, they look limp and skimpy. A new idea with the full skirt is to leave a plain, ungathered panel over the left hip, the rest folded, gathered or pleated from the waist.

Fine linens, sharkskins, piques and the firmer cotton rayons, are more suitable for tailored styles with the straight line and narrow skirt—and in a long summer season, we can make good use of all varieties.

Favourite choice

For morning wear, there is no doubt about the Singapore ladies' favourite choice—fine stripes in every suitable material. At home, in town, shopping, visiting, taking coffee, a crisp striped frock will cut but simply styled in the thing. And with stripes there are so many interesting things to do—button-through styles with huge patch pockets, trimmings in stark white pique or clear colour, full skirts with inserted bands of horizontal or diagonal stripes.

White is always a favourite because it has such a cool look and looks so well against a tanned skin. I noted several very fresh, charming frocks in white pique and sharkskin. One had a bodice like a shirt-waist blouse, with rows of stitched tucks; another had the new pleated skirt with fitting yoke and all-round pleats from just below the neckline.

Afternoon tea at Raffles brings a collection of charming prints—small foulard designs or bold, colourful ones—with a sprinkling of smart plain colours. Two-piece frocks are favourite for coolness and comfort—a little jacket over a sun-top frock which usually has shoulder straps because the strapless ones need a boned bustier—rather hot and confining.

Delightful frock

I noted a delightful frock in pale turquoise with a small honeycomb weave, strapless, with a folded band around the shoulders, and underneath little sleeves of fine broderie anglaise, capping the shoulders above the band and peeping out beneath it.

At the Tanglin Club, one sees an increasing number of the new short evening frocks which are admirable for warm evenings, and which I think will become even more popular. One striking model in white, with a circular skirt, has a wide-spaced design in black, very small on the bodice, getting larger and larger towards the hem. Another, in lilac silk, has an accordion pleated skirt with heavy horizontal folds around the hem which make it swing out like a bell when dancing.

Air-conditioning has caused quite a revolution in evening frock materials. One can now wear almost any material without feeling too hot.

At the cinema restaurants which are so much a feature of Singapore life I noted every fabric from chiffon to tulle and brocade, with the sole exception of velvet. Another short evening gown, with the "1920" line, has a sheath of gold lame with a fluff skirt of tulle from thigh to ankle.

Perhaps the most outstanding is a formal gown in iridescent flame taffeta, cut very simply, on princess lines in full-length, flared panels, with a design of gold arabesques around the top of the strapless bodice and around the hem. With this is worn a long chiffon scarf—about three yards of it, caught over one shoulder, the ends wound around the wrists.

And lastly, I must mention my first sight of that amazing new nylon net, soft and matt, quite uncrushable, which can be washed and dried in half an hour and comes up exactly as new without ironing—an iron, in fact, can only spoil it! As far as I know, it has appeared in Hong Kong only in the form of panties... so we have a treat in store!

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1/2 cup corn meal.
2 cups milk or water.
1 egg, unbeaten.
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese.
1/2 tps. salt.
1/2 tsp. pepper.
1/2 cup salad oil.
2 peeled cloves garlic.
1/2 cup minced onion.
1 6-oz. can tomato paste.
1 No. 2 can tomatoes (2 1/2 cups).
1 tsp. salt.
1/2 tsp. pepper.
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese.

Place cornmeal in saucepan; gradually stir in milk. Cook over very low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to boil.

Boil 3 min., stirring often. Remove from heat, add egg, beat well. Add 1/2 cup cheese, salt, pepper, 1/4 cup salad oil. Spread in 1 1/2 qt. square casserole. Cool until firm, then cut into 2" squares.

Arrange in 10" x 6"x2" baking dish. Heat 1/4 cup salad oil in skillet; saute garlic in it 3 min. Remove from heat; discard garlic. Stir in remaining ingredients except cheese.

Pour around squares. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup grated cheese. Bake in moderately hot oven of 400° F. 1 1/2 hr. Makes 6 servings. A nice luncheon dish.

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Lie mission a failure, French say

Paris, May 22. Informed French officials said today that the Secretary General of the United Nations, Trygve Lie, got little positive encouragement from the Kremlin for his proposal to call a truce in the cold war and start a series of high-level conferences.

Mr. Lie conferred for 30 minutes with the Prime Minister, Georges Bidault, today. Officials said Mr. Lie had failed to obtain any promises from Marshal Josef Stalin to sit down with the heads of the Western nations. They said the Russian leaders with whom Mr. Lie had talked told him they would think about his proposal.

The UN Secretary today urged M. Bidault to sit down with Marshal Stalin and other world leaders in an effort to settle the cold war before it was too late. He made his appeal to the Premier after his flying trip to Moscow for conversations with Stalin and other Soviet officials on the same subject.

Tomorrow he will repeat his arguments to a top-level cold war peace effort to the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, and possibly to the Prime Minister, Clement Attlee.

On Wednesday, he will fly to the United States for similar conferences with President Truman and the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson. Mr. Lie will report in all these Western capitals what Marshal Stalin said about his plan for ending the cold war. He is expected to point out to the Western leaders any possible areas where agreement between the Russians and the West may be possible.

Before he left on his peace mission to Moscow, Mr. Lie had declared that the cold war could last longer or shorter only by shooting war between East and West. He said an effort to bridge the gap must be made this year.

—United Press.

CONTROL OF STEEL DISTRIBUTION

London, May 22. The Labour Government today gave up its control of the distribution of steel in Britain—apart from sheet and tin plate, supplies of which are still scarce.

The Supply Minister, Mr. George Strauss, announcing this in the House of Commons, today said that any regulation of steel exports still necessary would be made administratively between the Government and the steel industry.

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New Delhi, May 22.

The Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, told India's Ambassador to Peking, Sardar K. M. Panikkar, that China had no aggressive intentions against anybody, least of all against India, according to authoritative reports reaching here.

Mao was reported to have made this statement in a half-hour meeting with Dr. Panikkar when the Indian Ambassador presented his credentials on Saturday.

Mao, according to these reports, talked of the problem which India and China inherited "as a result of Imperialist domination for centuries" and spoke with warmth of the necessity for peace for the new countries of Asia.

The problems which India and China faced were the same—namely, political independence, economic freedom and democracy.

Mao emphasised the age-long friendship between India and China, and said, "The people of China have always thought of India as a country to which good Chinese go when they die."

"Even today that is the feeling of the common people of China."

Mao asked Dr. Panikkar to convey his personal greetings to President Rajendra Prasad and the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

Force for peace

Earlier, presenting his credentials, Dr. Panikkar said, "The two sister Republics of Asia (China and India), which between them contain over a third of the world's population, can through their co-operation become a great and inviolable force for peace."

Mao, replying, had said, "The formal establishment of diplomatic relations between China and India will not only further develop and consolidate the friendship which already exists between the peoples of our two countries, but as a result of the sincere co-operation of the peoples of these two great countries of Asia will prove to be a great contribution to the lasting peace of Asia and the world."

China's Prime Minister, Chou En-lai, who was present at the ceremony and the subsequent meeting between Mao and Dr. Panikkar, had received Dr. Panikkar two days earlier, when

India and the Commonwealth

New Delhi, May 22.

The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was asked at his press conference today whether Britain could call upon India as a Commonwealth country to provide soldiers to fight in Malaya, and whether India would agree to do so.

"This is a very extraordinary question," Mr. Nehru replied, "and one which entirely misunderstands even Dominion relationships quite apart from our being a Republic. It is unthinkable in Dominion relationships for one of the countries of the Commonwealth to call upon another to offer soldiers. We have gone beyond that. We are not a Dominion but a Republic."

Asked whether Britain would be allowed to have her ships and planes refuelled at Indian ports if she decided to send arms to Indo-China, Mr. Nehru said, "I do not think that there is any probability of that happening."

The Prime Minister continued, "Secondly, the necessity of refuelling at Indian ports is not likely to arise because we do not come in the way and, so far as the ships are concerned, they would not come to Indian ports at all."

"Thirdly, when the contingency arises we shall have to consider it."—Reuters.

Red China base of operations

Detroit, Michigan, May 22.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, in a speech before the Economic Club said today there can be little doubt that Communist China is now and will continue to be the base of operations to seize control of South East and Central Asia.

Dr. Koo said, "A glance at the map of Asia will at once disclose the significant fact that Communist China adjoins the border of Korea in the East which is separated from Japan only by the narrow strait of Tsushima, and adjoins Indo-China and Burma in South East Asia, and through Tibet and Szechwan province reaches the borders of India, Afghanistan, Nepal and Eastern Pakistan."

There can be no doubt that the fall of mainland China to Communism is a severe blow to the cause of democracy and freedom. It is not only a great blow to the Chinese National Government but also—a serious danger—to the Western democracies in the cold war."

Taiwan's importance

Stressing the strategic importance of Taiwan, Dr. Koo reminded listeners that the Japanese launched their attacks on the Philippines from Taiwan.

He added, "The Strait of Formosa is astride the trade route between Japan and Korea in the North and countries of South East Asia for communication and supplies. The security of Taiwan is a matter of common interest for all countries and peoples who are concerned with the problem of safe guarding Korea, Japan and South East Asia."

Dr. Koo said the extension of "as little as \$10,000,000 per month for both military and economic assistance will be adequate to help Free China to maintain this bastion of resistance to Communist imperialism."—United Press.

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Duchess shows painting



The Duchess of Kent, formerly Princess Marina of Greece, sees her unnamed portrait study exhibited at the Suffolk Galleries, London, at the opening of the "50 years of women painters and sculptors" display, organised by the Women's International Art Club. The Duchess wears a brown corduroy coat and a straw bonnet with brown bow at side.—AP Photo.

Errors of judgment by pilot caused plane crash

The Hague, May 22.

Two errors of judgment by the pilot caused the crash of the Dutch Constellation aircraft at Bombay on July 12 last year, in which 13 leading American journalists died, the Dutch Aviation Council announced here today.

The aircraft, of the Royal Dutch Airlines, was piloted by Captain M. Van Der Vaart, aged 33. It crashed on a hill near Bombay's Santa Cruz Airport, killing all aboard—11 members of the crew and 33 passengers.

The Captain's first error in judgment, says the Dutch report, was his decision to attempt a landing at an airport with which he was not familiar under weather conditions which were worse than the weather minima for landings at Bombay's airport.

The second error was the Captain's decision to circle the airport at a low altitude while he must have known about a cloud-obscured hill endangering the plane's safety.

An important contributing factor to the crash, the report added, was the Santa Cruz Airport control tower's failure to advise the plane to suspend its landing until weather conditions improved, or to recommend a landing at another airport.

By assigning the plane to one of the airport's runways, the report said, the control tower made it necessary for the plane to fly across the dangerous hill.

Basis for report

The Dutch Aviation Council's report on the crash was based on the report of the inquiry Committee of India's Civil Aviation Department, issued last December, and on oral hearings by the Dutch Council.

Among the American journalists killed in the crash were Mr. H.R. Knickerbocker, well-known war correspondent and an authority on foreign affairs, and Mr. Charles Gracie, senior staff member of the "Christian Science Monitor."

Others were: Mr. Nat Barrows, Chicago "Daily News" Syndicate; Miss Elsie Dick, Mutual Broadcasting System; Bertram Hulien, New York "Times"; S. Burton Heath, George Norad and Vincent Mahoney.

The United States Ambassador to India, Mr. Loy Henderson, said after the crash, "All of them

French troops capture vital town

Paris, May 22.

French and Vietnamese (Indo-Chinese) troops have captured from insurgents the town of Phuly, 35 miles South of Hanoi, according to a French communique quoted in an Agence France Presse dispatch from Saigon today.

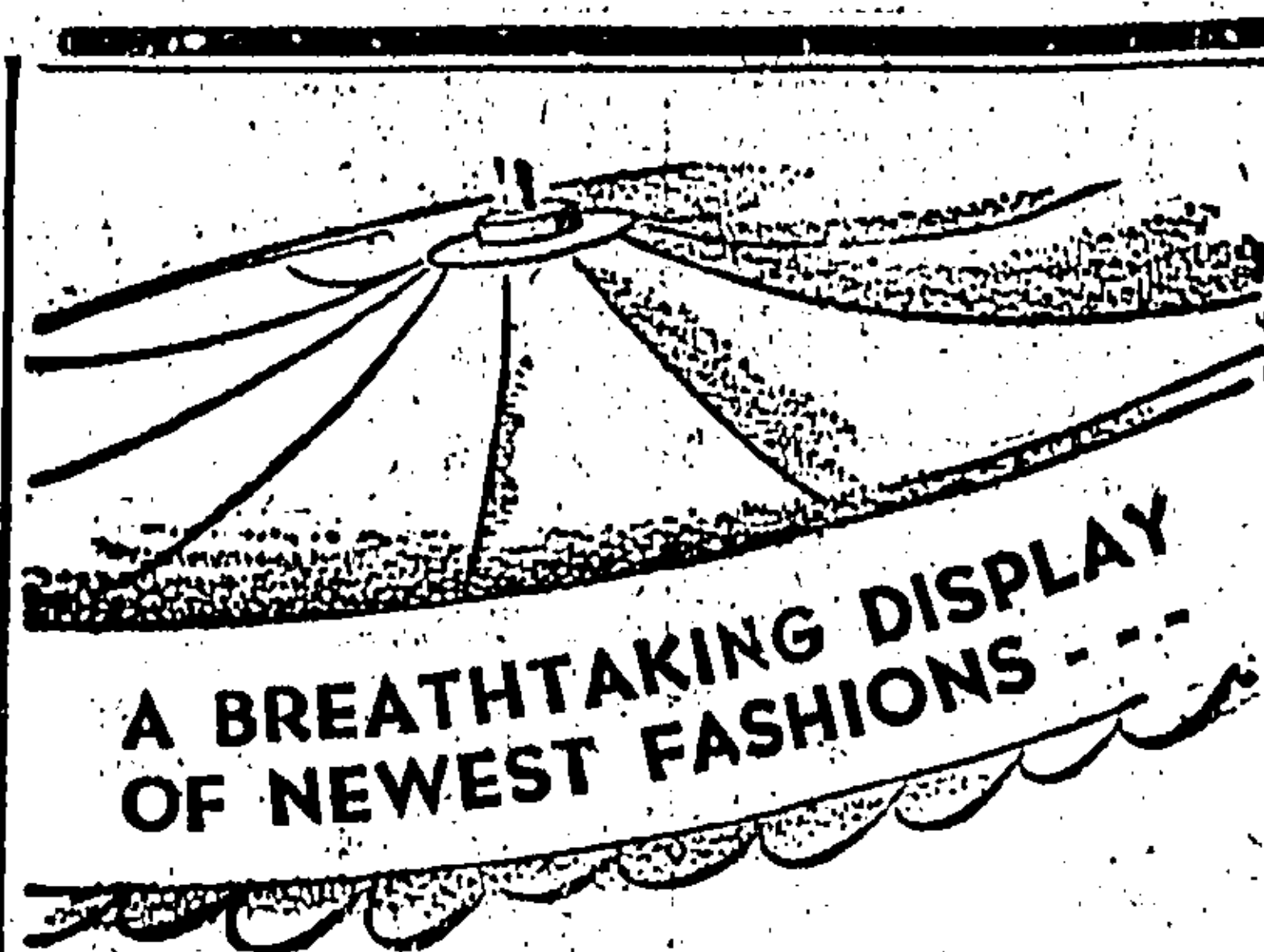
The attack was launched yesterday, the communique said.

At the end of the first day's action forces fighting Vietnamese (nationalist insurgent) guerrillas had also taken the Red River port of Gian-Khau, 18 miles South of Phuly.

Air Force and naval units were taking part in the attack, which was still continuing, the communique added.

The occupation of Phuly completes the clearing of the rich rice bearing provinces of North Vietnam, Agence France Presse reported. It leaves only one chief town of province in the Red River delta in the hands of Vietnamese.

The Vietminh still control one-third of the area of North Vietnam but not the area between the Red River Valley and the Chinese Provinces of Yunnan and part of Kwangsi.—Reuters.

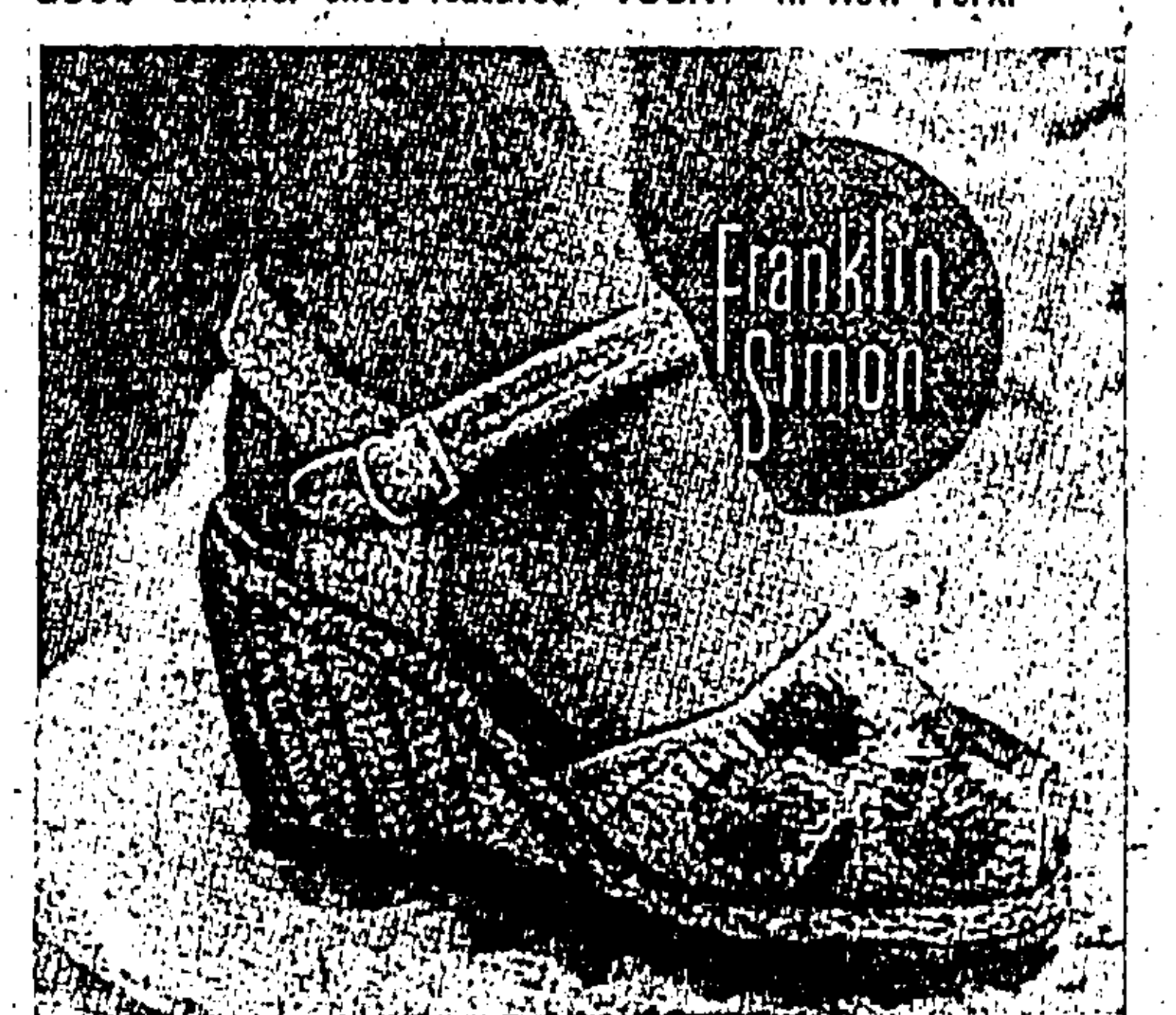


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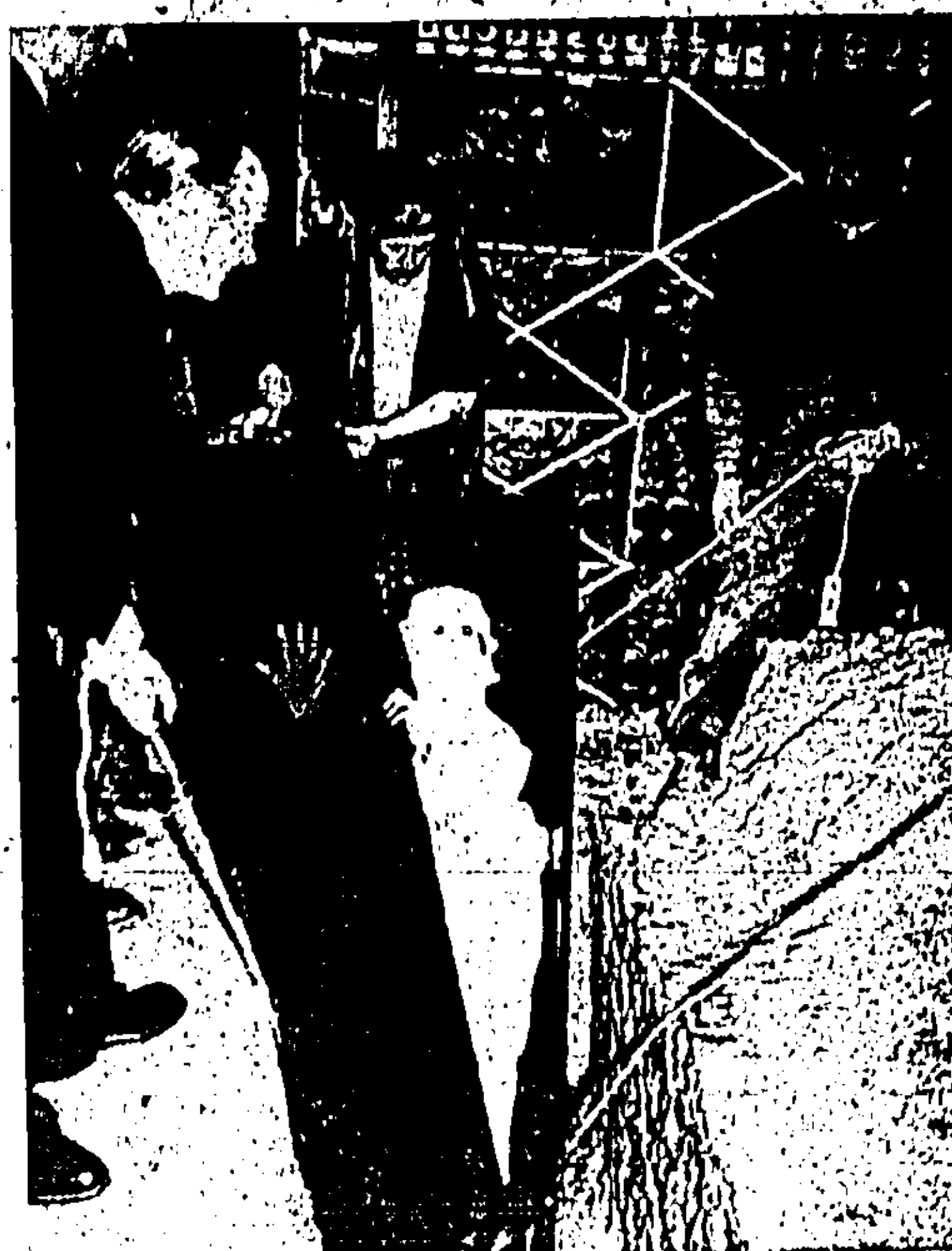
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S. Africa's rail
segregation
ruled invalid

Bloemfontein, May 22.

The Appeal Court, South Africa's highest tribunal, ruled the Government's railway "Apartheid" regulations invalid today.

The Court allowed the appeal of Abdullah Abdurahman, a member of a Non-European Resistance Committee, against a conviction under the regulations in Capetown's Magistrates' Court in 1948.

The colour bar in certain coaches of trains on the Cape suburban line was one of the Government's first steps in applying its Apartheid (segregation) policy.

Abdurahman was convicted of inducing non-whites to enter these reserved coaches. Allowing the appeal, the Court held the regulations to be racially discriminatory. The Court found it to be its duty to hold the scales evenly between all classes and to declare invalid any practice which, in the absence of authority of an Act of Parliament, resulted in unequal treatment.

For all citizens
The Court further held that the Railways Act did not authorise such partiality, but that the State had provided a railway system for all its citizens, irrespective of race.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Paul Sauer, promptly replied to the judgment with a statement that the bar would be maintained, and that offenders would continue to be prosecuted.

The Minister said that the regulations under which Abdurahman was convicted had been superseded by the Railways Amendment Act of 1949, which radically altered the previous legal position regarding segregation on trains and railway premises.

In Capetown, the South African Government today told the Union Parliament here that its proposed "Group Areas Bill" will still allow a white man to conduct certain kinds of business in a "native area," and a native or a coloured worker will still be able to live in the house of his employer, even if it is in a "white area."

The Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, said in a memorandum tabled in Parliament that it would obviously be very difficult, if not impossible, for one racial group to be entirely self-supporting and self-sufficient.

Different groups depended to a greater or lesser extent on help they could and frequently had to obtain from another racial group. A white person would be allowed to run a chemist shop, a bank or a building society in a native or coloured group area, the memorandum said. Permits for such exceptions would be issued by the Minister of Native Affairs in a native group and by the Minister of the Interior in other group areas.

Defined areas
A month ago, Dr. Donges gave notice of the "Group Areas Bill" in the Union Parliament, saying it will aim at dividing South Africa into clearly defined racial areas.

It would empower the Government to declare that any one area of the Union should be set aside for residence and land ownership of the racial group.

The Bill would provide for three racial groups—"white," "native," and "coloured." But the native and coloured groups may be sub-divided further, making it possible, for instance, to segregate Cape Malays and Cape "coloureds," or to allocate a special area to a native tribe like the Zulus.—Reuter.

Hearings on
SW Africa's
status end

The Hague, May 22.

After sitting for five days, the International Court of Justice tonight concluded its oral hearing of arguments on a series of questions from the United Nations on the present status of South West Africa.

By a majority resolution, the United Nations General Assembly, at its last session, challenged the competency of the Union Government to proceed with its plans for a closer political and economic association with the former German territory without the prior consent of the United Nations.

South Africa has disputed the existence of any authority by the United Nations over South West Africa.

The Court has asked the South African representative, Dr. Lucas Steyn, former Attorney-General of South West Africa and at present principal law adviser to the Union Government, to stand by in case he is needed to appear before the Court again to clarify certain points in South Africa's case which has already been submitted.

The Hague President of the Court, M. Jules Basdevant (France), announced at the conclusion of the hearing that the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, and the member States concerned would in due course be informed of the date on which the Court would give its advisory opinion.

This is not expected for several weeks.—Reuter.

REDS OCCUPY
LAND NEAR BURMA

Rangoon, May 22.

An authoritative source said today Chinese Communist troops from Yunnan province had occupied a large strip of territory on the Chinese side of the Chinese-Burma border.

An official spokesman here said all was quiet on the border, and that events on the Chinese side had no repercussions in Burma.—Associated Press.

EQUALITY OF TREATMENT
IN U.S. ARMED FORCES

Washington, May 22.

Egypt insists
on Jordan
expulsionCairo, May 22.
Egypt will insist on the expulsion of Jordan from the Arab League because of her violation of the League's resolution on the unity of Arab Palestine, the Foreign Minister, Mohamed Salah El Din Bey, told the Senate here tonight.

(The Arab League's Council is meeting in Beirut on June 12 to consider Jordan's recent annexation of Eastern Palestine).

The Foreign Minister said, in reply to Senate questions, that Egypt was seeking a "just solution" which would safeguard the rights of the Palestine people.

"Egypt is grieved over the disaster which has befallen Palestine and over the fate of Arab refugees driven from their homes," he said.

In reply to another question the Foreign Minister said that the stationing of an Egyptian garrison in the Gaza coastal area was in keeping with the Egyptian Arab position.

As for "other military preparations" these were necessary for self-defence and did not imply any aggressive intentions, he said.—Reuter.

A Presidential Committee reported today that there would be equality of treatment and opportunity for all in the United States Armed Forces within the reasonably near future with a gain in military efficiency as a result. The task of the Committee—created by the President on July 26, 1948—was to investigate rules and practices of the armed services and recommend steps to carry out an order in which Mr. Truman said:

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of the President that there shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services without regard to race, colour, religion, or national origin. This policy shall be put into effect as rapidly as possible, having due regard to the time required to effectuate any necessary changes without impairing efficiency or morale."

In its report to the President today the Committee said that all of its recommendations had already been approved and accepted by him, by the Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, and by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

"They are now in effect," the report added.

"It is the Committee's conviction that the present programmes of the three Services are designed to accomplish the objectives of the President."

"As the programmes are carried out, there will be within the reasonably near future, equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed forces with a consequent improvement in military efficiency."

The investigators said they found that inequality had contributed to inefficiency. They gave two reasons:

(1) Insofar as a Service refused a single Negro the technical training and job for which he was qualified, by just so much did the Service waste potential skill.

(2) Segregated Negro units could not be created which would perform the complete range of functions of white units and make full use of the skill of highly qualified Negroes, "because the majority of Negroes in the Services did not have as high a level of skill and education as the majority of whites."—Reuter.

Jews worried
over Arab
re-arming

New York, May 22.

Dr. Nahum Goldman, Chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine said today that the vast Arab re-arming and Arab unwillingness to make peace were causing worry and anxiety in Israel.

"The request of Israel to be given equal opportunity to arm as the Arabs is natural and based on elementary justice," Dr. Goldman said.

Dr. Goldman, who has just returned from Palestine, further said, "I hope the American Government will finally acknowledge the justification of this request and make it possible for Israel to get the necessary arms it requires, which, as long as the Arabs are not ready for peace is the best safeguard for stability in the Near East."

Dr. Goldman appealed to the Jewish people to continue to help the Israeli Government, particularly in the immigration of hundreds of thousands of Jews to Israel.

He said that the Israeli Government and the Jewish Agency hope to settle between 150,000 and 200,000 immigrants in Israel in the next year and to double Israel's present population within five years.—Reuter.

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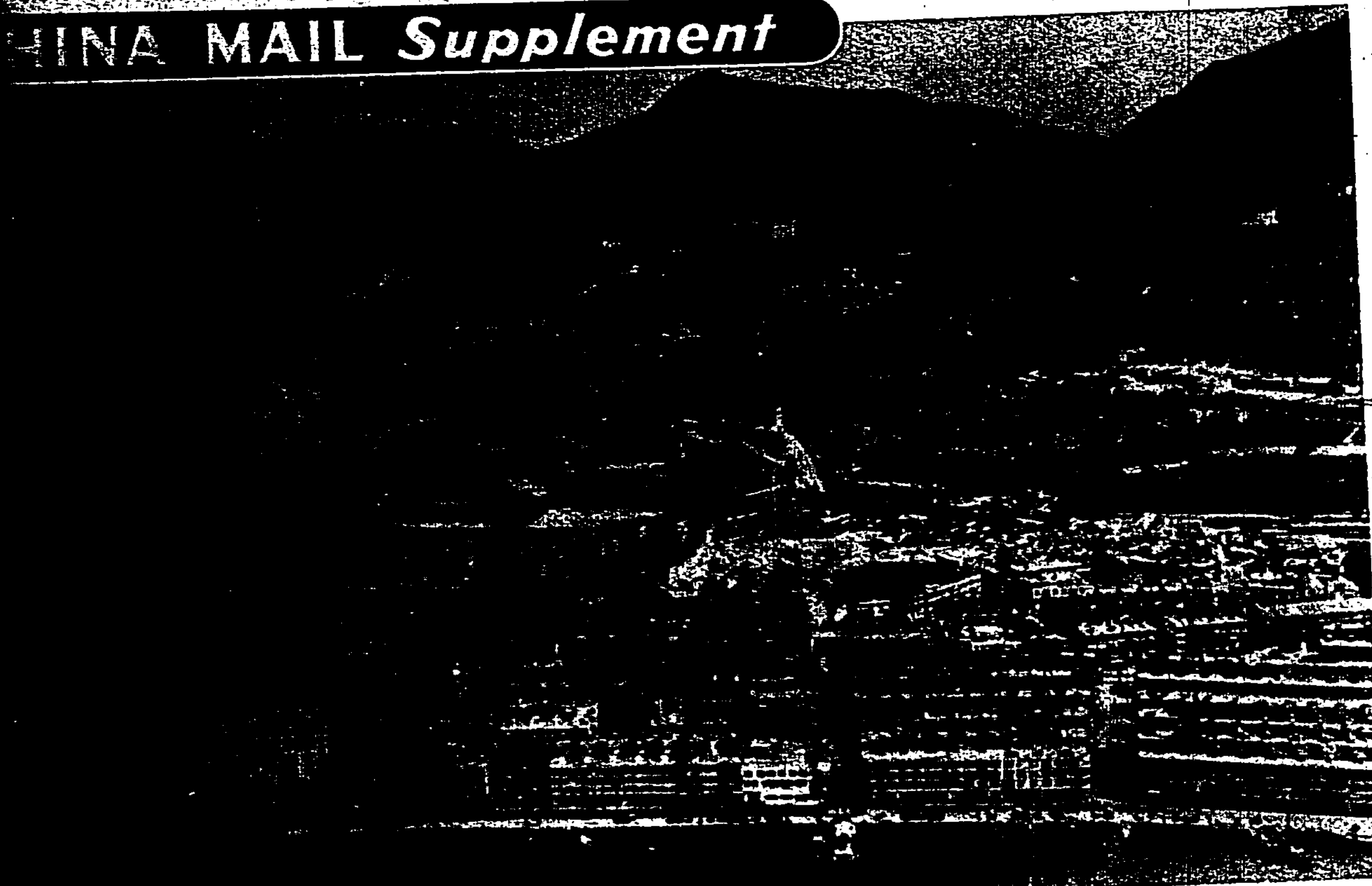
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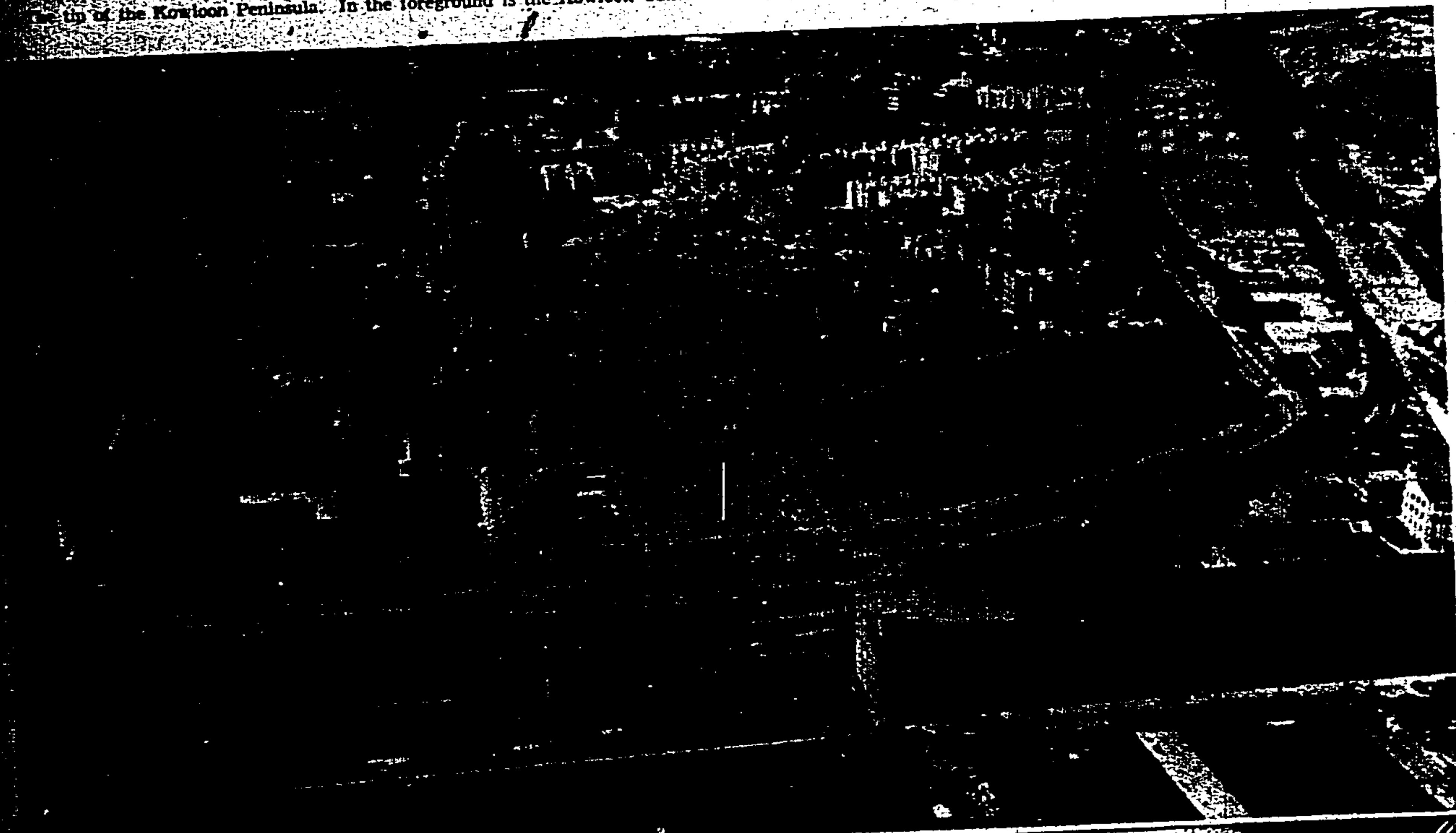


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Valley as seen from a plane. In the foreground are the tenement buildings of Wanchai, while at left are the Leighton Hill Government flats. —"China Mail" photo.

Tip of the Kowloon Peninsula. In the foreground is the Kowloon-Canton Railway, while at top right can be seen King's Park. —"China Mail" photo.



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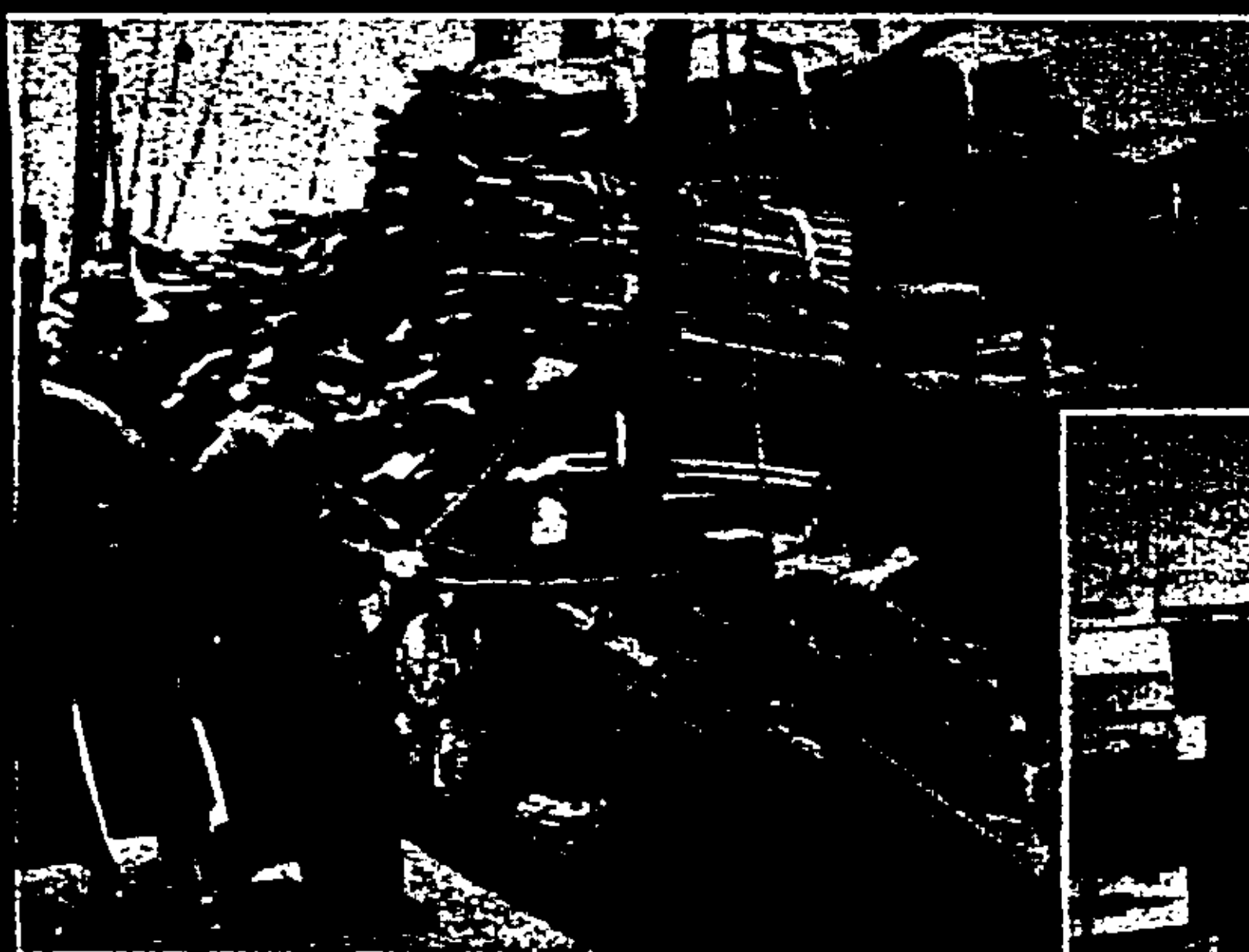


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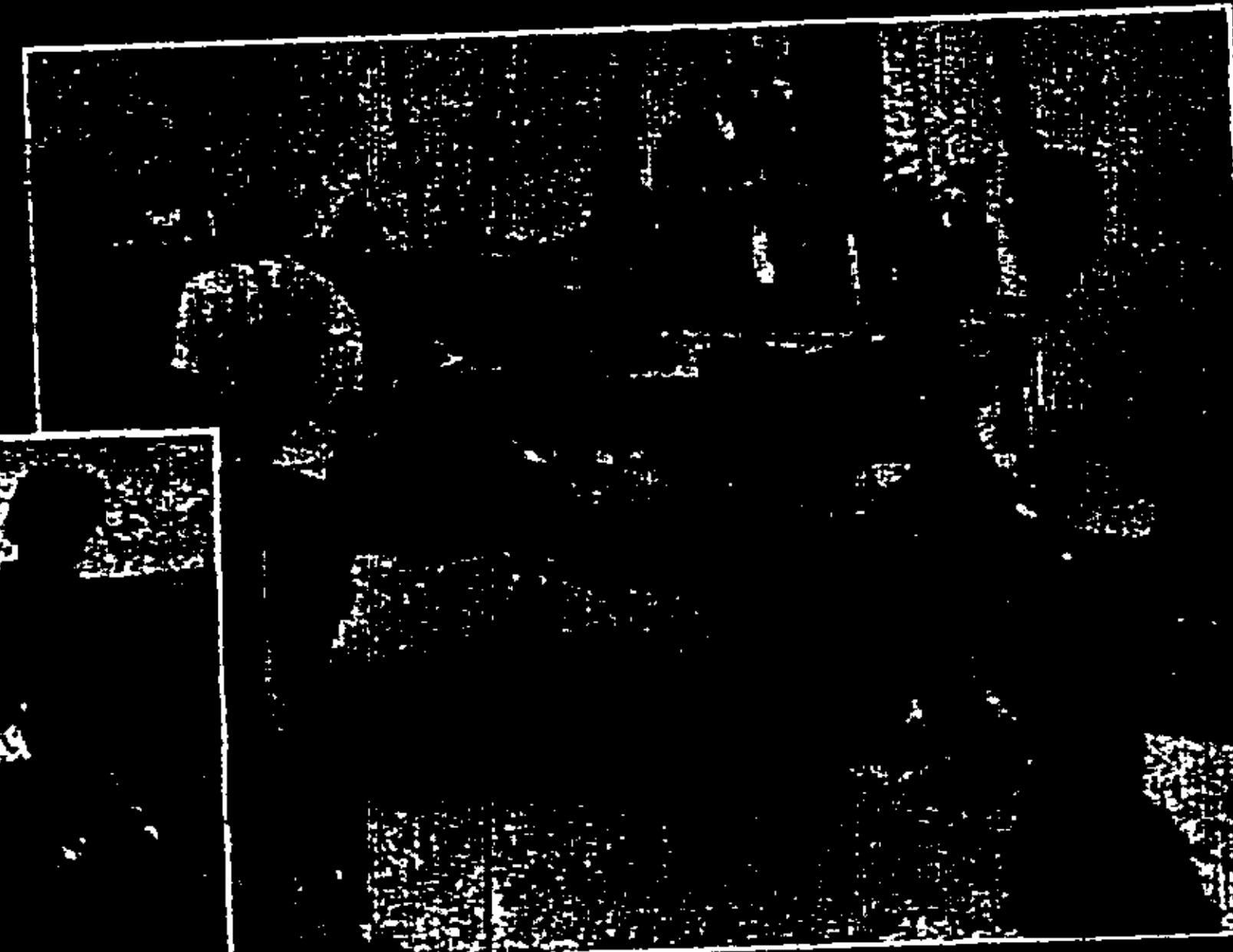


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A bomber stationed in Malaya is being checked by the ground crew before taking off on an operational flight.



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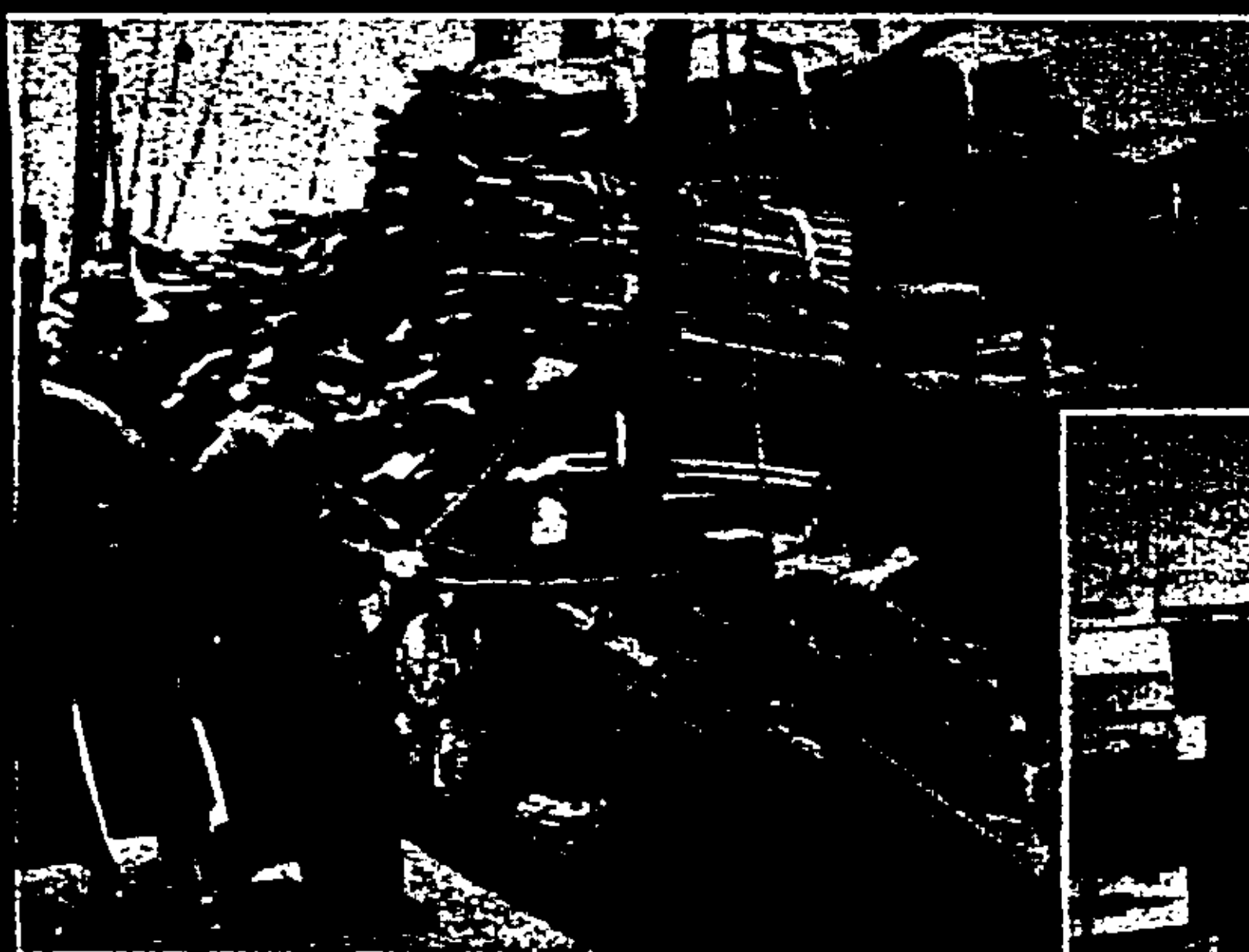


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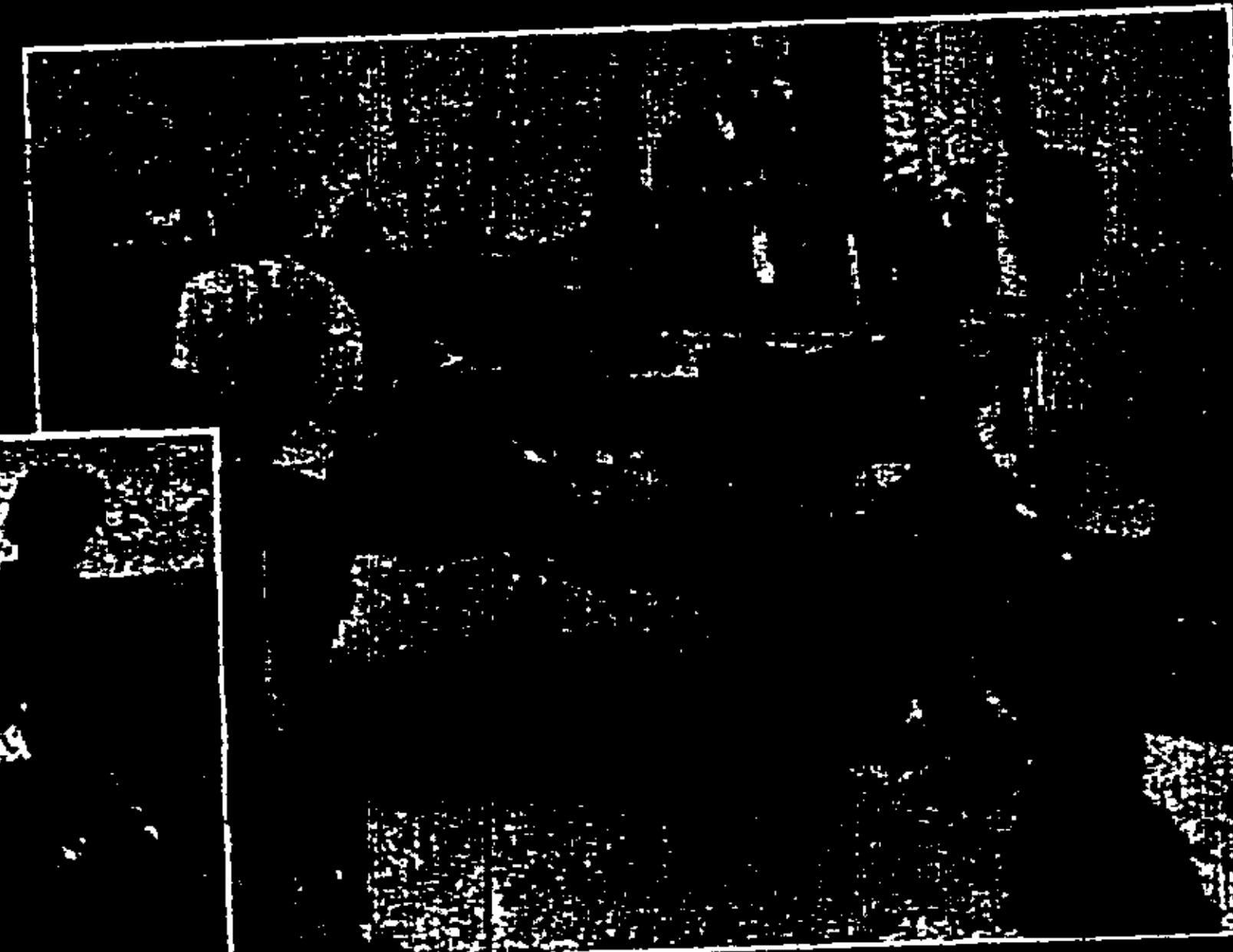


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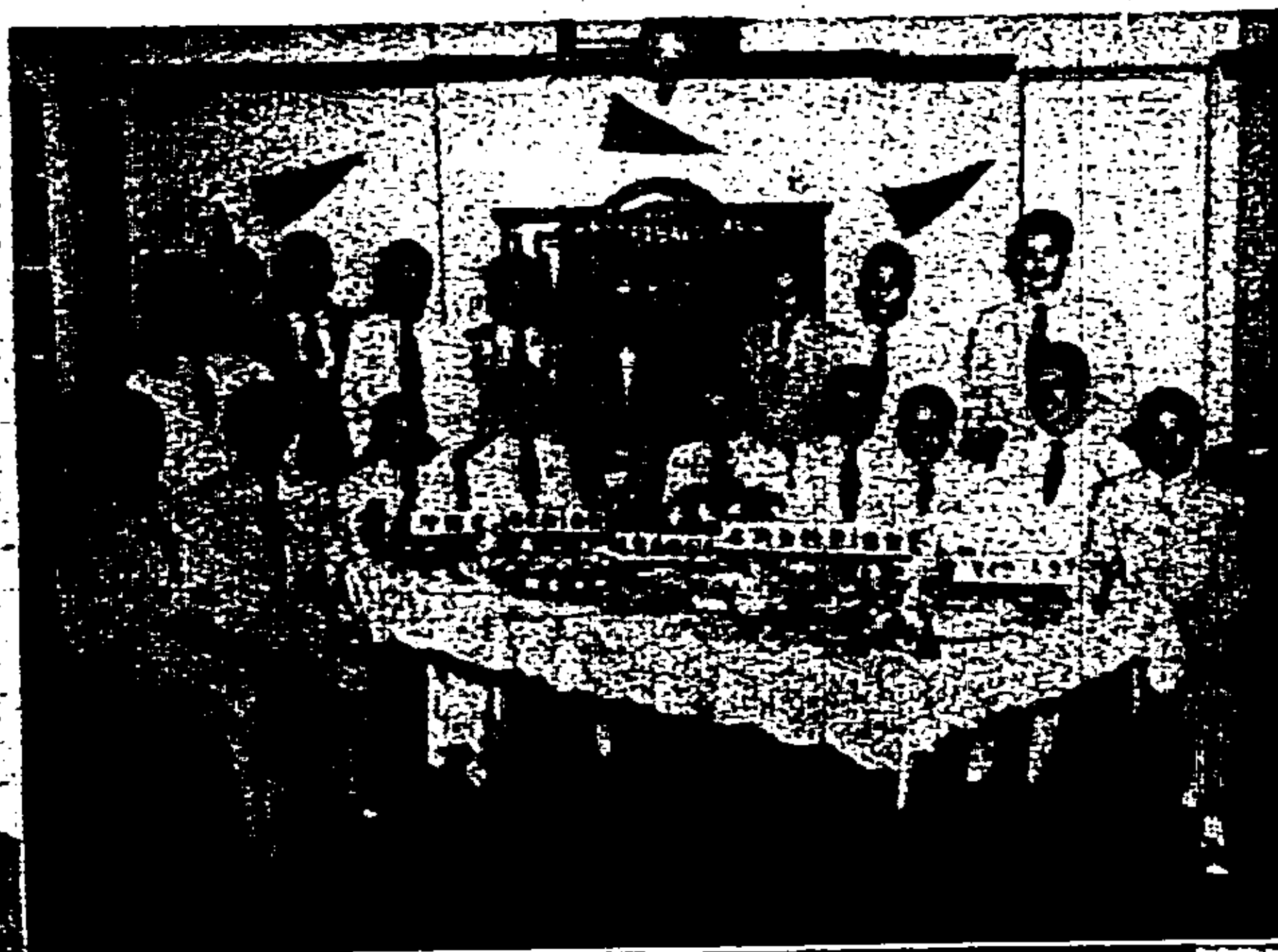


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The Senior softball champions, the Braves, are shown at a party to mark their success.—"Mainland" photo.

Another photo taken at the victory party for the Braves local softball champions.—"Mainland" photo.



The 15th Hong Kong Boy Scouts Group, Wah Yan College, photographed after their annual parade last week.—"King's" photo.



Mr. and Mrs. Chan Po-chuen, who were married at St. Francis Cathedral last week. The bride is the former Miss Tang Woon-ching. — "Brilliant" photo.



Photo taken at the dinner party of teachers and Old Boys of the Macao English College. — "Ming Yuen" photo.

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TWO SIDES TO THE PICTURE

Soldiers stage revue at YMCA

The HQ. 28 Infantry Brigade put on a revue last night at the European Y.M.C.A. and have every reason to be proud of themselves.

There was none of the gauche, the usually associated with amateurs, and the show itself was with a slickness and timing which was a credit to the producers.

Not the least share of the credit must go to E. Chinn, whose stage sense carried him and his colleagues through many ticklish problems.

Charles Ford's presence and versatility were much in evidence while Berke Bray's "Vagabond" was a character likeable and charming in the funniest manner. Bridget and Luba produced two charming little dances, graceful and rhythmic, which pleased the audience—one with a nautical flavour and the other in the Irish tradition.

Cafe Royal, which brought the first half of the show to a close was perhaps the best scene, but it did not far exceed the finale, which was at times uproariously funny.

The "golden boys" with their harmonious, Stan Kennard as old Mother Riley, Harry Partridge in many female roles, together with Paddy O'Flynn contributed to the success of the show.

Michael Hart Baker introduced the various scenes charmingly. The show will be repeated on Saturday, May 27 at 7.30 p.m. and is open to all the armed forces and their friends.

Woman fined for biting

Admonishing defendant that biting is an uncivilised act and that it is not done in a civilised community, Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday, fined Wong Ming-chu, 22-year-old woman, \$10 and ordered her to pay \$25 compensation to another woman, Ng Yuk-fung, aged 23, whom she was accused to have assaulted.

Inspector W. Jones told the Court that some time ago, another woman, Tong Cheuk-na, aged 20, had an altercation with defendant accusing her of being too friendly with her husband.

At 1.15 a.m. yesterday, complainant and Tong were sitting in a car in Ma Tau Kok Road when defendant approached them. Defendant asked Tong why she had

Alleged robbers face committal proceedings

The story of the arrest of an alleged gang of armed men five hours after they were stated to have committed a robbery was related by Detective-Sub Inspector W. Watson at Central yesterday.

Before Mr. J. Reynolds, Hong Hing-ming, aged 21, Lee Tai-chung, aged 30, Yip Tai-chuen, aged 20, Chan Shum-wai, aged 19 and Chan Sal-ming, aged 20, faced committal proceedings on a charge of armed robbery and of possession of arms and ammunition without a licence.

DSI Watson said that the five accused were formerly students studying in various parts of China. They met in Swatow and from there made their way to Hong Kong to look for employment, arriving here on March 17. Each of the five had some money on arrival. They took up residence on the first floor of No. 68A Sai Tau Village.

Fake bomb

On April 8, the five accused, finding themselves short of money, decided to commit a robbery. The same day they went to the Kai Fung Cotton Yarn Company at No. 107 Queen's Road Central.

There they inquired about the price of cotton but in reality they went there to look the place over with a view to robbery. First accused pawned his overcoat for \$15 and the other four accused each contributed some money. As a result \$80 was raised.

First accused then went to Tam Sai where he purchased a small automatic pistol, some ammunition and two daggers.

On April 14, the five left their house at Kowloon City sometime after 10 a.m., their destination being the Kai Fung Cotton Yarn Company. First accused was armed with a pistol, second accused with a dagger, third accused with a hammer, fourth accused with a dagger and the fifth accused had a cigarette tin, which he pretended was a bomb.

At 11 a.m. the robbers gained admittance and at once herded the occupants into the first cubicle where they were robbed of their

money. The first accused threatened to assault her previously and tried to drag her out of the car. Complainant intervened trying to stop the fight but was dragged out instead and bitten on the ear.

War claims as defence contribution

The balance due to Hong Kong Government by the United Kingdom Government arising out of claims in connection with the war are to be regarded as Hong Kong's contribution to the cost of reinforcing the garrison up to March 31 last.

The Legislative Council will be asked today to accept this agreement between the two Governments. The resolution to be moved by the Financial Secretary states:

"Resolved that the Council accepts the settlement recently reached in London between His Majesty's Government and the Government of Hong Kong which resulted.

"(i) in a general balancing of a number of claims arising out of the late war which were still outstanding on the 31st March, 1950,

"(ii) in agreement that the balance due to the Government of Hong Kong under this arrangement should be regarded as the Hong Kong contribution towards the cost of reinforcing the garrison up to the 31st March 1950 and a final settlement by the Hong Kong Government in respect of certain stores supplied by His Majesty's Government after the re-establishment of Civil Government on the 1st May 1946.

"(b) the proposal that the Hong Kong Government should pay to His Majesty's Government in respect of the financial year 1950/51 a contribution towards the cost of reinforcing the garrison amounting to £1,000,000 in addition to bearing the cost of certain works already provided for in the current estimates."

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1.35—Interlude.
1.50—"Time for Music"—HDC Midland Light Orch. (BBC)
2.00—Close Down.
5.55—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.00—"Take it from Here"—with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (London Relay)
6.30—Songs by Peter Dawson (Baritone) and Eadie Ackland (Contralto).
6.45—Carole Munn and His Coconut Grove Serenaders. (Studio)
7.00—"Lucky Dip"—Variety. Request Programme—Presented by Pamela Young. (Studio)
8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)
8.15—"The Orchestra of the Week"—The Royal Philharmonic Orch. Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
8.45—"Light Piano Parade"—Raisa da Costa and Ray Castle.
9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)
9.10—Weather Report.
9.15—"Empire Day Variety Bandbox"—From the Kilburn Empire Theatre. London. (BBC)
10.05—French Cabaret.
10.30—Piano Recital by Phyllis Sellick and Cyril Smith.
10.45—"Soft Lights and Sweet Music."
11.00—Radio News Revue. (London Relay)
11.15—Weather Report.
11.30—Goodnight Music—Victor Blyester and His Ballroom Orch. God Save the King.
11.50—Close Down.

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A.M.
7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—El. A. Keller Show.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythm.
8.45—A Programme for Women.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Wednesday's Favourite Classics.
10.00—Morning Melody.

P.M.
12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.10—B.D.C. School Broadcast.
12.30—"Variety Bandbox".
1.00—Hawaiian Music.
1.15—News.
1.30—"London Studio Concert".
2.00—Metropolitan Opera.
4.00—Today's Choice.
4.15—Slim Bryant and His Wildcats.
4.30—Locally Yours.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—Harmony Hall.
5.30—Children's Corner.
5.45—Radio Headlines.
6.00—The Hot Club.
6.30—"The Jumpin' Jacks".
6.45—Do You Remember?
7.00—Terry and Grace.
7.15—Queen and Silver.
8.00—B.D.C. News.
8.10—Local News.
8.15—The Sweetwood Serenaders.
8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.
9.15—Time Out with Allan Prescott.
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10.15—News.
11.00—Music of Manhattan.
11.30—A Date with Dreamland.
12.00—Close Down.

Jap salvage firm's contract with HK Co.

Tokyo, May 23.
The Okada Gumi, a salvaging firm, today signed a US\$110,000 contract with the General Industry and Trading Company of Hong Kong, under which the Japanese would take over 15 vessels of various types aggregating 83,118 tons, now grounded off and around Truk Island in the Pacific, reported the Jiji news agency.

The Okada Gumi will also take over the harbour, communications and land facilities on the Atsuhima and Harushima atolls in the vicinity of Truk.

All of the ships were formerly Japanese and were sunk during the war and were later purchased by the Hong Kong firm.

The vessels to be salvaged include the 11,000 ton Helan Maru, an NYK passenger ship, the 10,000 ton Shinkoku Maru, an oil tanker, the 8,000 ton cargo ship Kiyozumi Maru, the 9,000 ton oil tanker Fujisan Maru, the 8,000 ton cargo ship Aramis Maru, the 7,000 ton freighter Fujikawa Maru and other smaller vessels.

Harbour communication and land facilities including wireless towers, two 5,000 gallon oil tanks and a crane, are expected to be scrapped.—Reuter.

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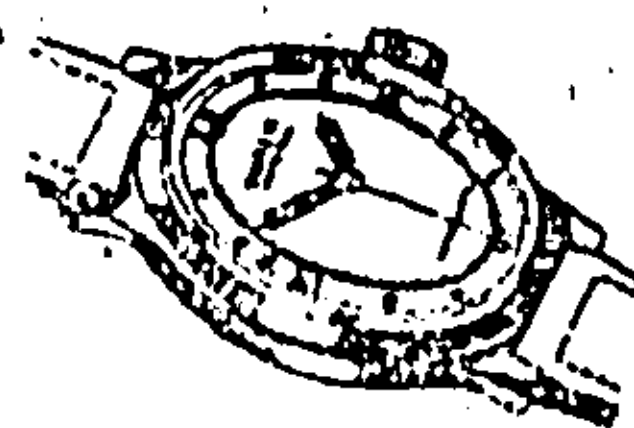
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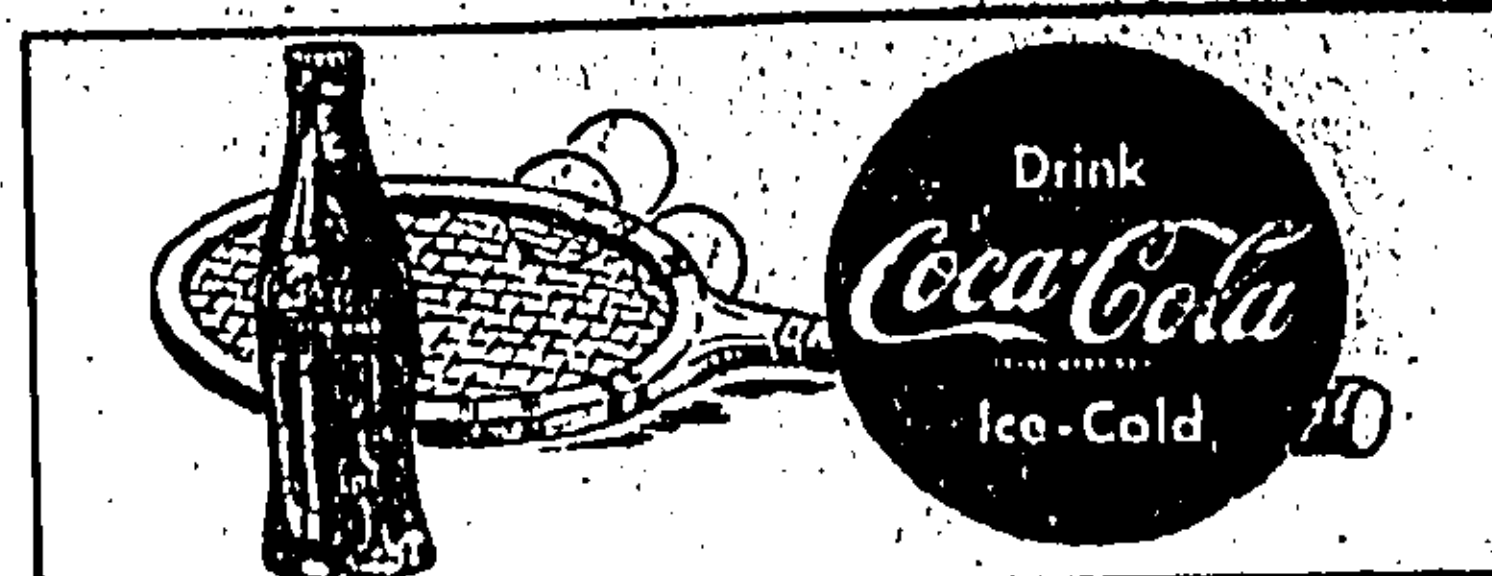
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ARMY. SOCCER XI RETURNING AFTER TOUR OF MALAYA

The Hong Kong Army Soccer XI, made up of players from both Hong Kong Land Forces and from 40 Infantry Division, returns tomorrow after a tour of Malaya.

They came away with an even record in the six official matches played—two won, two drawn and two lost.

Although the tour ended in an equal number of wins, losses and draws, the Hong Kong Army XI enjoyed a success in reputation-building with their clean, accurate play and good teamwork, points which were immediately appreciated by the sportswriters and opposing teams in Malaya.

The Hong Kong Army—players made themselves extremely popular in Malaya and return to Hong Kong with a fine record for sportsmanship.

An unfortunate incident marred the first phase of the journey. W. O. H. Tennel, the skipper of the team and centre-half, injured his wrist in Saigon, Indochina, and had to drop out. The captaincy was taken over by the left-back, the only officer in the team—Captain Alex Woods, R.A.P.C.

The other members of the team were: Gnr. Rimmer, Pte. Cooper, Gnr. Pike, Pte. Mannion, Cpl. Maloney, Pte. Goodie, Cpl. Gault, Pte. Andrews, Sgt. Fairbrother, Pte. G. Brown, Gnr. Marsden, Cpl. Higgins, Sgt. Hutton, Sgt. Spence and CSM1 Woolton.

The Hong Kong team's first game was against the Selangor State team at Kuala Lumpur on May 21.

Two minutes before the end of a fast and interesting game, which was slightly marred in the second half by a drizzle, Brown scored a goal to equalise with one that Selangor had secured from a corner kick early in the game.

Brown—the star
The next match was far more successful and Brown was again the star player.

In a game on the same water-logged ground at Kuala Lumpur against Federation Combined Services side, the Hong Kong team won the day by four goals to one. The first was scored by Higgins, the inside-left, while Brown made up the total with a magnificent "hot-trick" Wootton and Woods were outstanding as backs for Hong Kong.

Hong Kong came near to scoring shortly before half-time. A shot from Brown hit the upright. As it rebounded, Andrews pushed it into goal but was ruled offside and the shot disallowed. Fourteen thousand spectators watched the match.

On May 3, the Hong Kong Army XI played Singapore District (Army).

Meeting to discuss HKAAA

A meeting to discuss the formation of a Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association will, according to Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, be held at the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, on Wednesday, May 24, at 5.30 p.m. Sir Arthur Morse will act as Chairman of the meeting.

have his shot stopped by the Hong Kong goalie—Cooper.

In Hong Kong's first attack on goal, Rimmer forced Chee Seng to dive for his stinging shot, but the Sino-Malay goalkeeper saved the ball from plunging into the net.

A "googly" header

Awang Bakar made another attack from the Singapore end and nearly scored with a "googly" header, which Cooper pushed over the bar.

Then it was Hong Kong's turn again. Brown punted the ball in high from a free kick and Rimmer headed it neatly past Chee Seng.

The Sino-Malay battle continued into the second half, when Awang Bakar, after a pass from Boon Seng, put a strong shot past Cooper.

Not long afterwards, Bakar went through again and headed the ball into the far corner of the net.

The match ended in a win for the Sino-Malays 2-1.

The Hong Kong team played a friendly match against the R.A.C. before they left Singapore to return to Hong Kong. This they won 4-3.

West Indies need 183 runs to win

London, May 23.

The MCC were dismissed for 247 runs in their second innings at Lords today and this set the West Indies touring team to get 266 runs for a victory in about four and three quarters hours batting. By lunch time, they had scored 83 for one wicket.

They may experience some difficulty in obtaining these runs for the pitch this morning was faster than on the first two days and Cecil Williams, the 24 year old Barbados school-master, made the ball spin considerably when the MCC continued their innings.

Monday's play

London, May 22.

Unless the weather intervenes an exciting finish is in prospect to the West Indies match against the MCC at Lords today.

The MCC finished the second day 225 runs ahead with three second innings wickets to fall, but on a pitch giving spin bowlers some assistance the West Indies will need to bat better than in their first innings to avoid defeat.

The touring team lost their remaining five first innings wickets for 82 on the drying pitch when play was resumed and were all out for 170 in reply to the MCC total of 183.

It was the first time that they had been headed on the tour so far.

At the close the MCC had scored 207 for seven second innings wickets.

The West Indies fielding, which had been most keen in the early afternoon, was at fault after tea and catches missed may prove costly tomorrow.

A stylish 77

Notts' amateur opening batsman Reg Simpson, made a stylish 77, taking his season's total to 720. He helped Robertson in an opening stand of 52 in 50 minutes, but then the West Indies bowlers came more into their own and wickets fell at fairly regular intervals.

Cecil Williams, the Barbados leg-breaker and googly bowler claimed five of the seven MCC wickets for 36 runs in 25 overs. Two of his victims fell to full tosses.

The wicket had almost dried out under the bright sun when the MCC went in, whereas earlier in the day the touring team tail-enders had to contend with a turning pitch.

Only John Goddard, their captain, rescued the side from complete collapse against some of the best bowling by leg-breakers. Jim Sims, who took 7 of the 11 wickets, which fell, made 34 not out but even he was seldom comfortable.

British Amateur Golf:

Bing Crosby knocked out in first round

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 22.

Bing Crosby, the world famous crooner and film star, did not prove such a famous golfer today when he was knocked out in the first round of the British Amateur Championship on the Old Course here.

Jimmy Wilson, a local builder and entertainer, beat Crosby by three and two. He also beat the nervous occasion of not only playing against such a personality but with scampering crowds of bobby soxers who were more interested in getting close to their idol than to watch the play.

Rarely have such scenes been witnessed at the headquarters of the game as Crosby and Wilson prepared to start their match. Three thousand fans were prepared to follow and the authorities laid on special plans to stop a stampede.

A special force of 150 stewards, including some University toughs, were there to keep control and rope barriers all round the course kept the crowds behind set lines so that they did not encroach on fairways or threaten to charge through bunkers and across greens as has happened in some Championships of the past.

Bing started with a great run of three and four to win the first three holes. Then he began to make slips.

Wilson stepped in and squared the match by the ninth and thereafter there was not much doubt about the result.

At the same time Bing played some good golf but not good enough to give him another round on the course during this Championship.

American challenge
Quite apart from Crosby, the American challenge for the

championship is extremely powerful. No fewer than 34 Americans had entered, including some of their best players, such as Frank Stranahan and Willie Turnesa, winners in 1947 and 1948 respectively.

The day was not very advantageous for the power of this challenge was obvious from the results.

True, several of the lesser-known from the United States were eliminated and some were beaten by compatriots when the bad luck of the draw paired two together.

But such players as Turnesa, Willie Campbell and Frank Stranahan, who have all been tipped as likely winners, went through before the afternoon was spent, though Campbell was taken to the 18th hole by the ex-Scottish Champion, Eddie Hamilton.

Up to this time there were no major shocks to the main British holder, and Sam McCready, the Irish holder, who beat Turnesa in last year's final, played sterling golf while winning his first match.

The wheat and chaff

With such a huge field, however, it will probably not be until Wednesday, when the wheat and chaff will have been separated, that any real idea of the likely outcome can be formulated.

R. J. Sweeney, Jr., of the United States, former winner of the Championship, was beaten on the last green by G. W. Macdonald, a Scot.

Of the 24 United States golfers down to play today, eight won, 14 were beaten and two were scratched. Donald Peers of Coombe Hill, the British singing star, followed Bing Crosby out of the Championship. He took C. L. Muir, of Burntisland House, to the 18th before losing, and left the course delighting the crowd with a verse of song.—Reuter.

Draw for World Cup soccer matches
Rio de Janeiro, May 22.

The draw for the World Cup soccer matches in Brazil was made here today as follows:

First Pool: Brazil, Yugoslavia, Mexico, Switzerland—matches to be played in Rio.

Second Pool: England, Spain, United States, Chile—matches to be played in Belo Horizonte.

Third Pool: Italy, Sweden, Paraguay, India—matches to be played in Sao Paulo.

Fourth Pool: Uruguay, Elre or Israel, France, Bolivia—matches to be played in Porto Alegre.

The dates of the matches were not decided when the draw was made today in the Library Room of the Foreign Ministry here, but according to the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, they will be announced on Wednesday.—Reuter.

RUMANIANS BEAT CZECHS AT SOCCER
Bucharest, May 22.

Romania beat Czechoslovakia by two goals to one in a football match in Bratislava, Bucharest Radio announced tonight.

At half-time, Rumania led by two goals to nil.—Reuter.

India were features of the afternoon. At tea the MCC had scored 120 for three on a pitch that looked a good deal easier than before lunch.

Scant respect
Simpson, though sometimes at fault in timing Valentine, treated anything short with scant respect and completed his half century out of 104 in 110 minutes.

At the interval he was undefeated with 55.

Williams claimed all three wickets which fell, and Robertson had put out 82 in 35 minutes, broke the opening stand by getting Simpson caught at long on.

At 11.15, after a short interval, the touring team came out again. Cecil Williams, the Barbados leg-breaker and googly bowler, claimed five of the seven MCC wickets for 36 runs in 25 overs.

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Home cricket:

Top five clubs fail to gain first innings points

London, May 22.

The top five clubs in the English Cricket Championship table all failed today to gain first innings points in their current matches, illustrating the open state of this season's campaign. Warwickshire, the leaders, failed by nine runs to top Lancashire's score, while their rivals, Northamptonshire, Surrey, Worcester and Sussex also were led on first innings.

HK Amateur Boxing Assn. to be formed

At a meeting held at the Sports Club yesterday, it was decided to form a Hong Kong Amateur Boxing Association. The meeting appointed a Provisional Committee to draw up the rules of the proposed Association, to contact different Clubs in the Colony and to write the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur regarding affiliation.

The Provisional Committee appointed comprises Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. W. E. Tingle, Mr. F. S. Ko, Mr. N. Craig and a representative from each branch of the three Services.

At the outset of yesterday's meeting, Mr. Grenham, who was in the Chair, reviewed steps which had been taken over a period of two years to revive the Hong Kong Amateur Boxing Association.

Those who were present at yesterday's meeting included Messrs. J. Skinner, P. O. Phillips, J. Havelburg, J. F. Ennis, W. E. Tingle and Captain H. J. Chisnall.

Tennis: CRC easily defeat KCC

In the only Colony Tennis League match played yesterday, Chinese Recreation Club, playing at home, easily defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

The following are the results: CRC 7½-KCC 1½

W.P. Tsui and J. Kwok beat E.C. Fincher and L.F. Stokes 6-0; beat Zimmerman and Oung 6-3; beat T.E. Baker and W. Baker 6-1.

Y.P. Tsui and B.C. Luk drew with Fincher and Stokes 6-6; beat Zimmerman and Oung 6-1; beat Baker and Baker 6-1.

C. Choy and L.C. Kotewall lost to Fincher and Stokes 4-6; beat Zimmerman and Oung 6-0; beat Baker and Baker 6-1.

CCC TENNIS TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Craigewell Cricket Club in League Tennis matches:

Tomorrow
Men's "C" Division v KCC (Away): G. Wong and H.K. Lee L.V. Coates and T. Chao; A.W. Raymond and T.T. Chow.

Friday
Men's "D" Division v Recri (Home): L.M. Sousa and E. Forester; S. Faller and E. Hovan; (Captain): W. Chow and T.B. Dau.

LAWN BOWLS TRIPLES

Playing in the first round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Triple Championship at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday, C. Coelho, D. Rozario and A.A. Razack (Skip) beat W. Stoker (Skip) by 18 shots to 8.

The winners showed good form and deserved their victory. They scored six shots in the first four heads and by the end of the eighth head, they were leading 6-4.

During the last 10 heads, the winners scored 12 shots to the losers' four to win 18-8. The winners' highest count was two three while the losers scored on eight heads and all singles.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, May 22.
Today's baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York..... 7 10 1
Cleveland..... 2 5 2
(Winner: Raschi, loser: Garcia.)
Boston (10 innings) 3 16 1
Chicago..... 10 16 1
(Winner: Cain, loser: Masterson.)
Washington Senators 8 0
Detroit Tigers..... 5 11 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati..... 8 8 1
Brooklyn..... 0 8 1
(Winner: Newcombe, loser: Fox.)
Reuter.

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There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day (22 in all).

Through tickets at \$44 each may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2 each in the Special Sweep on the last race of the 2nd Day, as well as tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwan Tung Handicap scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950. Special Cash Sweep tickets may be purchased also at the Kowloon Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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